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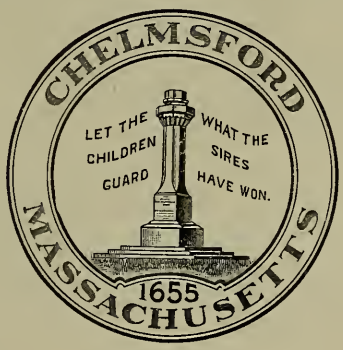

LOWELL, MASS.
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1905.

Officers of the Town of Chelmsford.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor—Walter Perham, R. Wilson Dix, John J. Dunn, A. Heady Park, James P. Dunigan.

Town Clerk—Edward J. Robbins.

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—Ervin W. Sweetser.

Auditors—Martin Robbins, George F. Snow, C. Frank Butterfield.

Constables—Warren Berry, Edwin F. Coburn, William H. Corrigan, Clarence G. Nickles, Fred I. Vinal, Melvin Walker, James S. Wotton.

School Committee—Three years: Stuart Mackay; two years: Charles H. Ellis; one year: Alexander J. Park.

Trustees of Adams Library—Three years: J. Adams Bartlett, Emma J. Gay; two years: Albert H. Davis, A. Heady Park; one year: Rev. Wilson Waters, Frances Clark.

Highway Surveyor—David Higgins.

Tree Warden—George B. B. Wright.

Cemetery Commissioners—Three years: Harry L. Parkhurst; two years: Hubert Bearce; one year: Alexander J. Park.

Fence Viewers—Leonard Spaulding, Henry Leake, George P. Mansfield.

Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm—George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Andrew M. Blaisdell.

Weighers of Hay—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, F. E. Bickford.

Measurers of Wood—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Myron A. Queen, John Marinel, Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser, Melvin Walker (declined), Edward H. Keyes, F. E. Bickford.

Surveyors of Lumber—R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker (declined).

Field Drivers—R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas H. Murphy.

Committee on Appropriations—Walter Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, Walter Winning, William H. Shedd.

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Weighers of Coal—S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Hubert Bearce, Myron A. Queen, Stewart Mackay, Patrick T. McMahon, Henry H. Emerson, James P. Dunigan, Daniel W. Bickford, James J. Eagan, Frank E. Bickford.

Superintendents of Burials—Walter Perham, James S. Wotton, Daniel P. Byam, Leonard F. Whidden.

Superintendent of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors—Walter Perham.

Agent of the Board of Health—John J. Dunn.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—William J. Randall.

Janitors of Public Buildings—Centre: H. Herbert Emerson (deceased Oct. 22, 1904), Fred M. Chandler (appointed); North: Patrick S. Ward.

Firewards and Forest Firewards—Melvin Walker, Walter B. Emerson, Fred A. Hazen, Warren Berry, Charles Finnick, Jr., Abram H. Sherman, George O. Spaulding, Frank C. Byam, Fred M. Brown, Isaac Knight, George C. Moore (fireward only), John O. Connor (fireward only), William J. Quigley (fireward only), John Marinel, Jr. (forest fireward only), Thomas Sheehan (forest fireward only), George M. Wright.

Special Police Officers—George C. Moore, Thomas Brown, James J. Hackett, Frank C. Byam, Patrick S. Ward, H. Herbert Emerson, Charles A. Bride, William E. Martin, Edward O'Neil, Arthur P. Brown, Frank E. Bickford.

Superintendent of Town Farm—Arthur P. Brown.

Cattle Inspector—Edwin C. Perham.

Inspectors of Meats and Provisions—Harry A. Miller, Arnold C. Perham.

Registrars of Voters—John F. McManomin, chairman, term expires April 30, 1907; Patrick H. Haley, term expires April 30, 1906; George H. Ripley, term expires April 30, 1905; Edward J. Robbins, clerk ex officio.

Weighers of Merchandise—Michael Shea, Darius Whithed, Charles Stackpole.

Precinct Wardens—(1) John P. Scoboria; (2) James B. McQuaid; (3) Frank E. Bickford.

Deputy Wardens—(1) Edward Seeton; (2) John P. Garvey; (3) John J. Quessy.

Precinct Clerks—(1) Howard S. Adams; (2) Frederick K. Ripley; (3) Samuel Naylor.

Deputy Clerks—(1) Herbert C. Sweetser; (2) John B. Morrill; (3) Josiah E. Marshall.

Inspectors—(1) Arthur E. Reed, Daniel E. Haley; (2) William H. Quigley, Morton B. Wright; (3) George O. Spaulding, Frank P. Martin.

Deputy Inspectors—(1) Daniel P. Byam, Leslie R. Davis, Arthur M. Warren, Daniel A. Reardon; (2) Henry E. Howard, J. Arthur Mallalieu, James Long, Frank E. McCluskey; (3) William E. Martin, John Anderson.

Report of the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1904.

Date.		Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan.	2	Catherine Flavell	John and Catherine (Qualey)
Jan.	4	Richard Walsh	Patrick and Alice (McCabe)
Jan.	7	Ethel Velma McKinley	John and Eva V. (Blackmer)
Jan.	8	Helen Kelley	Patrick and Annie (Cavanaugh)
Jan.	20	Mildred Locke Bean	Minot A. and Clara Belle (Locke)
Jan.	21	John Mullen	John and Mary (Burke)
Jan.	27	Vera Harrison Sarah Warley	George A. and Sarah F. (Stanton)
Feb.	2	Elizabeth Mary Donahoe	Philip and Mary (Egan)
Feb.	6	Kenneth Hutchins Byam	Lyman A. and Grace M. (Hutchins)
Feb.	7	Emma Adeline Curtis	Walter and Ethelene (Richardson)
Feb.	7	Ruth Evelyn McMaster	George A. and Lillian E. (Hanaford
Feb.	11	George Sawyer Graham	John S. and Annie Etta (Long)
Feb.	13	Irene Rose Carpentier	John and Emma M. (Forrest)
Feb.	14	Adelbert Allen Staples	Ervin E. and Clara Anna (Miller)
Feb.	19	Edward Larkin	John J. and Margaret E. (Donegar
Feb.	22	Arthur Fred Gaudette	Lectance and Sarah (Cote)
Feb.	26	Elizabeth Ellen Lillis	William F. and Mary Ellen (Larkin)
Feb.	29	Richard Harold Boyd	Richard T. and Jennie (Gates)
March	24	Flora Bell Luke	Orrin O. and Caroline H. (Crocker)
April	2	Alphee Tremblay	Jules and Anna (Fortin)
April	6	Mildred Spaulding Johnson	Olin C. and Lulu G. (Spaulding)
April	6	Mary Agnes McTague	John M. and Mary E. (McMahon)
April	7	Earl Peter Ferdin'd Cristianson	John and Hannah (Johnson)
April	16	Fred Edward Daniels	Fred I. and Elizabeth M. (McBurni
April	18	Margaret Rynn	John Peter and Sarah (Kelley)
April	18	Theodore Sidney Parlee } Twins	L. Theodore and Nellie (Storme)
April	18	Nellie Lais Parlee } Twins	L. Theodore and Nellie (Storme)
April	22	Letizia Maria Moro	Gennaro M. and Marian Nina (Spar
April	25	Arthur Clifford Scheiffle	John and Christina (Sippel)
April	26	—— Jones	Theophilus and Emily (Bennett)
April	26	Allon Clifford Pickard	George W. and Bertha F. (Wilson)
May	7	Marriam May Burne	John and Elizabeth E. (Bath)
May	9	Mary Helen (Loucroft)	Nelson J. and Mary M. (Riley)
May	17	Paul Vincent Garvey	John P. and Sarah (McCabe)
May	27	Cabita Forziati	Benjamin O. and Stellena (Martrovil
May	29	Charles Merrill Martindale	George A. and Maud V. (Crooker)
June	3	Margaret McClellan	George B. and Margaret J. (Downey
June	4	Gladys Adelene Linstad	Helmer and Bertha (Nickles)
June	9	Hubert Ashton Vickery	Hubert A. and Georgia A. (Allen)
June	9	Luella May Hood	George and Mary (Wotton)
June	11	Mary Louise McKennedy	Michael H. and Catherine (Harringt
June	17	George Russell Morris	George A. and Margaret E. (Burke)
June	23	Harold Fred Downs	Charles Fred and Orpha G. (Patch)
July	3	David Westley Harper	Robert D. and Rose (McNally)
July	4	Helen Louise Linstad	Ole and Ethel Jane (Clinton)
July	5	Herbert Happer	Edmund and Lizzie (Morley)
July	12	James Gregory Larkin	James P. and Ann M. (Trask)
July	18	Catherine Mildred McCarty	Frank E. and Sarah (McNally)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN CHELMSFORD IN 1904.—Continued.

Date.		Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
July	26	Gordon Edward Baum	Alexander and Edith M. (Thorp)
Aug.	1	Ethel May Files	George and Christina (Bennie)
Aug.	3	Charles McEnnis	Charles J. and Clara (Hodgson)
Aug.	16	Hazel Elizabeth McCombs	Joseph and Mary J. (Davidson)
Aug.	18	—— Brown	Frank H. and Mable (Ross)
Aug.	24	Patrick Thomas McMahon	Patrick and Margaret R. (McCoy)
Aug.	28	John George Shepherd	George E. and Gertrude E. (Moore)
Sept.	1	William Victor Dupee	Lewis A. and Caroline (Shepard)
Sept	2	James Sullivan	Jeremiah and Rose G. (Kane)
Sept.	2	Ruth Evelyn Reno } Twins.	Alfred F. and Ann J. (McClure)
Sept	2	Raymond Earl Reno } Twins.	Alfred F. and Ann J. (McClure)
Sept.	3	Anna Belle Perry	Edward A. and Ellen (Graham)
Sept.	9	Raymond Brook Wright	Leonard and Adeline (Brook)
Sept.	10	Patrick McEnaney	Patrick J. and Margaret E. (Hogan)
Sept.	29	Mary Rose Dunigan	James P. and Rose E. (Smith)
Sept.	30	Helga Clara Gunberg Peterson	Lars Adolf and Augusta (Bloberg)
Oct.	1	John Parker Tucke	Edward D. and Catherine E. (Cannon)
Oct.	11	Jennie Burnedett Greenwood	Albert J. and Margaret A. (Egan)
Oct.	23	Joseph Barnard Rayball	Patrick J. and Catherine F. (Larkin)
Nov.	1	George Orville Pero	Orville and Elizabeth (Mills)
Nov.	4	Stillborn	
Nov.	7	Margaret Gertrude Vieu	John and Delia (Saro)
Nov.	20	Ariston Grover	Charles O. A. and Clara E. (Moses)
Nov.	21	Fiske King Parkhurst	Edgar F. and Edith M. (Bosca)
Nov.	21	Helen Margaret Murphy	Thomas H. and Jennie M. (Lloyd)
Nov.	26	Lillian Marguerite Audoin	Gabriel and Ada Marie (Langlois)
Nov.	27	Reginald Joshua Therault	Octave L. and Evelyne (Machon)
Nov.	29	Florence Ethel Nystrum	Charles G and Augusta G. (Anderson)
Dec.	8	Royce Mansfield Parker	Edgar R and Grace E. (Mansfield)
Dec.	14	Ethel Carlson	Julius and Sophia A. (Carlson)
Dec.	15	Joseph Walsh	Michael J. and Mary A. (Ward)
Dec.	17	Charles Stillman Kneeland	Warren and Jennie (McManus)
Dec.	18	Perley Sargent Stuart	Walter W. and Elsie (Roberts)
Dec.	26	Walter Stephen Harrington	Timothy and Catherine (Mullen)

Whole number, 82. Males, 43; Females, 39.

Not returned in 1902.

Feb.	16	Wesley George Mason	Walter C. and Lillian B. (Brown)

Not returned in 1903:

Feb.	25	Lottie Margaret Agnew	John M. and Joan (Gardner)
March	26	George Jerald Eno	George and Mary Ann (Ramsdell)

Marriages Recorded in 1904.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Birthplace.
Jan. 13	Hiram F. Heald	Lowell	Carlisle
	Emma A. (Chase) Marston	Lowell	New York
Jan. 20	Frank C. L. Spaulding	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Lena M. Lovett	Amherst	Amherst
Feb. 16	John Bailey	Lowell	Ireland
	Maggie Brennan	Chelmsford	Ireland
Mar. 9	Frederick F. M. McDonald	Lowell	Canada
	Minnie M. Richardson	Lowell	Canada
Apr. 6	John Henry Davis	No. Chelmsford	England
	Rachel Myers	Lowell	Ireland
Apr. 10	Alexander Coates	Methuen	New Brunswick
	Elizabeth A. Pinney	Methuen	Methuen, Mass.
Apr. 23	Morris Daly	Chelmsford	Ireland
	Sarah Morrison	Westford	Ireland
Apr. 23	Martin J. Larkin	Dracut, Navy Yd	Carbondale, Pa.
	Fansina Pluid	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
Apr. 27	Arthur Ernest Dyar	East Chelmsford	East Chelmsford
	Maude Ethel Durgin	East Chelmsford	Franklin, N. H.
Apr. 28	Burpee Wood	Portsmouth, N.H	Nova Scotia
	Annie Gertrude Moore Paul	No. Chelmsford	Littleton, Mass.
May 5	John F. Hennessey	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
	Loretta J. O'Neil	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
May 21	John Munyon	No. Chelmsford	Cambridge
	Annie Pope	No. Chelmsford	Wilton, N. H.
June 8	Leslie Richardson Davis	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Pearl Farwell Dyar	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
June 15	Moses C. Wilson	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Alice B. Williams	Lowell	Frankfort, Me.
June 15	Daniel Doherty	W. Chelmsford	New York City
	Susie Reynolds	Lowell	Ireland
June 15	George A. Brockway	Lowell	Hartford, Vt.
	Emma I. Tait	Lowell	South Boston
June 29	Thomas F. McTeague	No. Chelmsford	East Plattsmouth Ia.
	Ellen R. Stanley	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
June 29	Charles F. McQuillan	Lowell	Lowell
	Margaret J. McNulty	E. Chelmsford	East Chelmsford
July 5	George B. Cornwall	Dorchester	Nova Scotia
	Hattie M. Metcalf	Chelmsford	New Brunswick
July 20	John Daniel Kinch	No. Chelmsford	Canada
	Margaret Francis McEnaney	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
July 31	Domenico Zanchi	Westford	Italy
	Maria Forziata	W. Chelmsford	Italy
Aug. 11	Robert I. Bigelow	Lowell	Skowhegan, Me.
	Maude C. Knowlton	Chelmsford	Chelmsford

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1904—Continued.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Birthplace.
Aug. 31	Elisha P Brake	No. Chelmsford	England
	Ada L. M. DeCarteret	No. Chelmsford	England
Sept. 1	Adolf Lesser	Lowell	Germany
	Bessie D. Massure	Lowell	Searsport, Me.
Sept. 7	James Edward Curry	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
	Mary Elizabeth Kane	No. Chelmsford	Scotland
Oct. 19	Thomas Richard Davis	No. Chelmsford	West Chelmsford
	Gertrude Beatrice Briggs	No. Chelmsford	Amesbury, Mass.
Oct. 24	Joseph Arthur Roberge	Chelmsford	Lowell
	Louisa Simard	Lowell	Canada
Oct. 26	Loren J. Ellinwood	Lowell	Lowell
	Florence M. Winship	W. Chelmsford	West Chelmsford
Oct. 26	Thomas P. Sheehan	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Mary Kilgallen	Lowell	Ireland
Nov. 9	Burpee S. Wetmore	No. Chelmsford	St. John, N. B.
	Florence B. Trubey	No. Chelmsford	North Chelmsford
Nov. 14	Charles W. Averell	North Reading	Union, Me.
	Helen G. Fulton	Chelmsford	Foxcroft, Me.
Nov. 23	David J. Dixon	No. Chelmsford	Lowell
	Rosie May McLeod	No. Chelmsford	Nova Scotia
Nov. 24	Atlard Boudreau	No. Chelmsford	Canada
	Mary Helen Miner	No. Chelmsford	No. Chelmsford
Nov. 26	Gustof Johansson	W. Chelmsford	Sweden
	Alida Matilda Petterson	W. Chelmsford	Sweden
Dec. 8	Alfred Lindsley Day	Westford	Marlboro
	Lillian Elizabeth Newell	Littleton	Littleton
Dec. 21	Albert F. Dyar	Chelmsford	Chelmsford
	Eda D. Stearns	Wilmot, N. H.	Wilmot, N. H
Dec. 24	Arthur L. Jewell	Lowell	Lowell
	Hilda C. McKinley	Lowell	Chelmsford
Dec. 26	Robert Hardman	Chelmsford	England
	Maud Wilmot	Lowell	England

Whole number, 38.

Deaths Recorded in 1904.

Date.		Name.	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	2	Alice Rochefort	1	6	6
	5	Priscilla (Reeves) Pierce	75		24
	5	Delia (Waldron) Pendergast	27		
	12	Martha (Woodward) Holt	85	1	26
	13	Sylvia E. Gale	11	1	
	13	Hugh Keiren	45		
Feb.	3	George Adams Parkhurst	70	5	23
	19	Margaret (Casey) Sullivan	70		
	22	Ellen (King) Larkin	56		
	22	Margaret Mullen	70		
	24	Mary (Lindsey) Putnam	88	9	20
	27	Leighton Mellen Adams	1	5	3
Mar.	5	Harriet A. (Littlehale) Spaulding	75	4	
	12	Otis Adams	78	2	6
	13	Margaret (Crowley) Holland	54		
Apr.	2	William Taylor	83	11	
	4	Mary L. (Moulton) Fiske	75		
	9	John H. Wyman	66	3	
	15	Arthur B. Chapin	71	8	28
	15	William Richardson	32		
	25	Nellie Callahan	15	8	
	26	Elizabeth (Carroll) Quigley	83		
May	2	Oliver Fiske	84		
	3	Ann (Bradley) Callahan	40		
	7	Terrance McEnaney	65	4	
	12	Benjamin Judson Spaulding	80	5	6
	19	Elizabeth (Toohey) Dawson	63		
	22	Mary Helen Loucroft			13
June	20	Catherine A. (Mahoney) O'Hara	46		
	22	Mary (Barry) Sheehan	37		
July	9	Sarah (McCabe) McNalley	57		
	17	Riley Davis	62	8	3
Aug.	11	Lora May (Bickford) Hartwell	41	3	8
	11	Hannah (Kelley) McGuinnis	70		
	12	Martha (Hatfield) Adamson	82	6	
	18	—— Brown			1-24
	25	John Hargerty	42		
	28	Thomas L. Donahoe	50		
Sept.	2	Chester A. Buntle		4	22
	11	Almira W. (Wiley) Symmes	79	11	8
	21	Sybel H. (Hudson) Stickney	72	11	28
	23	Mary A. Gookin		10	
	28	William Adams Kneeland	65		29
Oct.	6	James Brown	59	4	6
	13	Robert Penniman	67	3	26
	22	Henry Herbert Emerson	62	9	6

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1904.—Continued.

	24	Abby (Spaulding) Perry	79		
	26	Hannah (O'Connell) Boardman	56		
	28	Mizael Lambert	78	7	25
	30	Mary (Hooper) Eaton	24		
	30	Henry E. Eaton	30		
Nov.	4	(Stillborn)			
	6	Louis Gagnon	80		7
	10	Patrick McEnaney	62		
	17	George Henry Tryder	67	1	
	21	John Lewis Stuart	73	3	19
	23	Fiske King Parkhurst			2
	28	Helen McCarthy	7		
Dec.	11	Mary Maria (Spalding) Sweetser	74	1	
	14	Michael L. Donohoe	86		
	15	Joseph Welsh			½
	29	Robert H. Swift	37	2	22

Males, 31; females, 32; total, 63. Interments in town, 20; in Lowell, 37.

Dog Licenses.

Number of dogs licensed	323
Males	287
Females	36
Amount received for licenses	$754 00
Amount of fees (20 cents a license)	64 60
Paid to the County Treasurer, receipt on file	689 40
Amount refunded to the town, 95 per cent.	654 93

Annual Town Meeting, 1904.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote in town affairs, held pursuant to warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Monday, March 28, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, the following business was transacted, to wit:—

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk pro tem, Edward J. Robbins.

Under Article, 1 to choose a Moderator, J. Adams Bartlett was unanimously elected, the check-list being used and the oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk pro tem.

Under Article 2, relating to the election of town officers by the official ballot, the following Clerks and Tellers previously appointed by the Selectmen were sworn by the Town Clerk pro tem. *Ballot Clerks:* Arthur E. Reed, John P. Scoboria; *Tellers:* Howard S. Adams, Leslie R. Davis, J. Arthur Mallalieu, William J. Quigley, Daniel E. Haley, William E. Martin. The ballot box was examined and found to be empty, the register indicating zero. The polls were opened at 8.20 A. M. and balloting proceeded until 1.15 P. M., when the polls were closed the register indicating 645 and the check-lists corresponding. During the counting of the ballots business was transacted as follows:—

Under Article 3, the following officers were chosen by nomination from the floor: *Fence Viewers:* Henry Leake, George P. Mansfield, Leonard Spaulding; *Appraisers of Personal Property at Town Farm:* George P. Mansfield, Walter B. Emerson, Andrew M. Blaisdell; *Weighers of Hay:* S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Ferdinand M. Scoboria, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford; *Measurers of Wood:* S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Warren Berry, Daniel A. Reardon, Myron A. Queen,

John Marinel, Jr., Herbert C. Sweetser, Melvin Walker, Edward H. Keyes, Frank E. Bickford; *Surveyors of Lumber:* R. Wilson Dix, George E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Stewart Mackay, Hubert Bearce, E. Hamlin Russell, Melvin Walker; *Field Drivers:* R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell, Thomas H. Murphy; *Committee on Annual Appropriations:* Walter Perham, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, William H. Shedd, Walter R. Winning.

Under Article 4, to hear reports of town officers and committees, Henry S. Perham moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draw up resolutions to be spread on the records upon the death of George A. Parkhurst. Henry S. Perham was made chairman of the committee, with Arthur H. Sheldon and George F. Snow to assist him.

It was voted to send a copy of the resolutions to the family

Voted to accept the report of the committee on marking graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and that the committee be continued with authority to use the unexpended balance from last year of $20.49.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on guide posts.

The following report was returned by the committee on resolutions:

Whereas:—By the death on February 3, of George A. Parkhurst, the town has suffered the loss of its Clerk, who has faithfully performed the duties of that office for thirty-three years, it is therefore Resolved: That in his death the town recognizes the loss of a valued public servant whose duties during this long period have been executed with marked ability and fidelity. And we, the voters of Chelmsford, desire to further place on record our tribute to the personal worth of the deceased as a high-minded, modest, patriotic and public-spirited citizen.

HENRY S. PERHAM,
ARTHUR H. SHELDON,
GEORGE F. SNOW.

The following report of the committee on naming streets was read and accepted:

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Chelmsford Street:—From the Centre, at junction of Billerica Road to Lowell line at Chelmsford Street in Lowell.

Centre Street:—From the Centre at Town Hall, and through North Chelmsford to Middlesex Road at Common.

Westford Road:—From railroad track (N. Y., N. H. & H.) running between the Common and Unitarian Church, through former School District 7, past the house of Fred L. Fletcher, to Westford line.

Littleton Road:—From railroad track running toward Littleton to Westford line at Tadmuck Swamp.

Acton Road:—From the Centre at junction of Boston Road to South Chelmsford, and beyond, towards Acton, to Westford line.

Boston Road:—From the Centre at junction of Billerica Road, running due south by the Hazen place to Billerica line.

Billerica Road:—From the Centre at Parkhurst's store by the Town Farm to Billerica line.

Crosby Place —From Centre Street, at North Square, to house of Miss Abbie F. Crosby.

Fletcher Street:—From Centre Street, near J. M. Fletcher's to Chelmsford Street at railroad crossing.

Worthen Street:—From Westford Road at Westford Square to Centre Street at North Square.

Bridge Street:—From Westford Road, near Baptist Church, by house of T. A. Harmon.

Dalton Road:—From Westford Road, near house of the late D. C. Perham, by house of James F. Stearns to Chelmsford Street at Westlands.

Concord Road:—From Boston Road at Farley's Brook to Carlisle line.

Mill Road:—From Boston Road, passing school-house and saw-mill, to Billerica Road.

Bartlett Street:—From Acton Road by Warren's Grove to Acton Road.

High Street:—From Bartlett Street, crossing Acton Road over North side of Robin's Hill, by house of John Byam to road at Beaver Brook.

Adams Street:— From Bartlett Street, by Adams Library to Boston Road.

Robins Hill Road:—From High Street, over Robins Hill, crossing Locust Road, to Acton Road at South Chelmsford.

Warren Avenue:—From Boston Road through Homestead lands.

Putnam Avenue:—From Boston Road to and along the south line of Homestead lots.

On Homestead: Cross Streets:—First, Second, Third.

River Neck Road:—From Billerica Road near Rivermeadow Brook, to East Chelmsford, passing old school-house and terminating at Gorham Street.

Turnpike Road:—From Billerica Road at Town Farm, by Rocky Hill to Mill Road.

Golden Cove Road:—From Town Farm, crossing Chelmsford Street at Golden Cove, by school-house and crossing Dalton Road, to Lowell line at Steadman Street.

Wilson Street:—From Chelmsford Street, by Wilson cottages to Billerica Road.

Evergreen Street:—From Chelmsford Street near junction with Dalton Road, running northerly at Westlands.

Parkhurst Road:—From Centre Street by Parkhurst's greenhouses to Lowell line.

Redshire Road:—From Parkhurst Road at old turn pike, over Redshire Meadow to Golden Cove Road.

Lowell Road:—From Westford line at Lowell Road in Westford, by house of the late E. F. Richardson to Lowell line at junction of Parkhurst Road.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Maple Road:—From Acton Road at Post Office to Littleton Road at John Ward place.

Tadmuck Road:—From Littleton Road at John Ward place towards Chamberlain Corner in Westford.

Grove Road:—From Maple Road, past Hart Pond Cemetery to Westford line.

Procter Road:—From Acton Road at Common, over Procter Hill crossing Park Road to Concord Road.

Park Road:—From road near house formerly of L. J. Mansfield, Jr., running southerly crossing Acton and Procter Roads to Carlisle line.

Locust Road:—From High Street at house of John Byam, running easterly crossing Robins Hill Road to Acton Road near house of Alfred B. Paasche.

EAST CHELMSFORD.

Gorham Street:—From Gorham Street, Lowell, to Billerica line.

Carlisle Street:—From Carlisle Street in Lowell, by new school-house to Gorham Street.

Manning Place:—From River Neck Road by house of William Manning, to J. M. G. Parker estate.

Marshall Street:—From River Neck Road to Carlisle Street near new school-house.

River Neck Road:—From Gorham Street towards the Centre of the town, as previously described.

Canal Road:—From River Neck Road by Samuel L. Blood estate, on line of old Middlesex Canal to Brick-kiln Road at Daniel Reardon's.

Brick-kiln Road:—From Gorham Street at house of Charles Fennick to Billerica Road (a portion being in Billerica).

WEST CHELMSFORD.

Main Street:—From Westford Corner toward North Chelmsford to Groton Road.

School Street:—From Main Street crossing Stony Brook at depot, by school-house, to Westford Road near school-house at former District No. 7.

High Street:—From School Street near house of J. A. Parkhurst to Crooked Springs Road.

Crooked Springs Road:—From School Street near house of George F. Snow towards North Chelmsford to Richardson Road.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Middlesex Street:—From Lowell line to Tyngsboro line.

Newfield Street:—From Groton Road to Gay Street.

Cottage Row:—From Middlesex Street to Centre Street.

Washington Street:—From Centre Street southerly to New field Street.

Groton Road:—From Middlesex Street to Westford line.

Mill Street:—From Middlesex Street at R. R. crossing to Centre Street.

Church Street:—From R. R. Station crossing Middlesex Street to Centre Street.

Richardson Road:—From Centre Street past house of W. Dunnigan to Lowell Road near house of J. P. Daly.

Edward's Place:—From Middlesex Street to Middlesex Street.

Wright Street:—From Middlesex Street to Newfield Street.

Dunstable Road:—From Groton Road to Tyngsboro line.

Cross Street:—From Middlesex Street to Dunstable Road.

Wood Street:—From Middlesex Street to Dunstable Road.

Princeton Street:—From Lowell line to intersection of Centre Street.

Gay Street:—From Middlesex Street crossing Centre Street to Newfield Street.

Mount Pleasant Street:—From Centre Street to Mill Street.

Ripley Street:—From Washington Street to the Canal.

Mansur Street:—From Newfield Street to a proposed street parallel to Newfield Street.

HENRY S. PERHAM,
WILLIAM H. SHEDD,
STEWART MACKAY,
GEORGE P. MANSFIELD,
GEORGE F. SNOW,
Committee.

Voted to accept the remainder of the town report as printed.

Under Article 5, the committee on appropriations reported the sums necessary in their judgment, which, after some discussion, it was voted to raise and appropriate as follows: For schools, including teaching, care and fuel, $13,000 ; school books and supplies, $1,100; school incidentals, $300; school apparatus, $100; School Superintendent, $562.50; transportation, $1,100; repairs and furniture, $1,000; highways, $,6000; support of poor, $1,500; indigent soldiers and sailors, $300; repairs of public buildings, $700; town officers and committees, $3,000; cattle inspector, $150; collection and abatement of taxes, $700; care of village clock, $30; care of cemeteries, $400; miscellaneous expenses, $2,000; street lights, $1,500; Adams Library, $800; loans and interest, $4,255.65; enforcement of liquor law, $300; tree warden, $200; deficit, $2,000; aggregate appropriation, $40,998.15.

Under Article 6, voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom.

Under Article 7, it was voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet payments on the proposed bridge over the Stony Brook Railroad at North Chelmsford, in case it became necessary for this purpose. At this point it was voted to take up Article 13 out of course, as it was thought to be a very important matter and at that time a greater number would be present to act upon it.

Under Article 13, at the request of John M. Agnew and others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate or borrow the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) for the purpose of adding two rooms to the school-house building at West Chelmsford, and making such other additions and alterations in the building as may be required.

(*a*) To determine the manner in which the above mentioned five thousand dollars shall be raised and appropriated or borrowed.

(*b*) To determine the manner in which the above five thousand dollars shall be expended.

Capt. John J. Monahan after making some remarks regarding the existing conditions, moved the acceptance of the article, the money to be paid in five annual instalments, the first one to be paid in 1905.

Stewart Mackay, a member of the school committee, gave some figures regarding the increase in attendance at the school.

George F. Snow moved as an amendment that $10,000 be appropriated for a new four-room building, and this was carried.

The motion as amended was as follows: That the town borrow the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of building a new four-room school-house at West Chelmsford, the amount so borrowed to be payable in five annual instalments, the first to be paid in 1905. This was carried 200 to 1.

Voted that the money be expended under the direction of a committee of seven, including the three members of the school committee. The committee was nominated by the chair as follows: Charles H. Ellis, Stewart Mackay, Alexander J. Park, John J. Monahan, George F. Snow, Arthur H. Sheldon, Albert H. Davis. The disposal of the old building was left in the hands of the same committee.

Under Article 8, voted that a public observance be held in 1905, by the town, of the 250th anniversary of its corporation and that a committee be chosen to take the matter into consideration and report at a future meeting. This committee was appointed, upon nomination of Rev. Wilson Waters, as follows: Henry S. Perham, J. Adams Bartlett, Joseph E. Warren, Harry L. Parkhurst, Arthur H. Sheldon, Hubert Bearce, Daniel P. Byam, George F. Snow, Erastus A. Bartlett.

Under Article 9, voted that the town invite Henry S. Perham to prepare a history of the town and that a committee be chosen to have charge of the publication of the book. The following Trustees of the Adams Library were appointed to have charge of the publication. J Adams Bartlett, Albert H. Davis, Emma J. Gay, Frances Clark, A. Heady Park, and Rev. Wilson Waters.

Under Article 10, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for the care and maintenance of the rifle range under the charge of the Selectmen.

Under Article 11, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for the purpose of putting in improved sanitary arrangements at the Centre Town Hall.

Under Article 12, which called for an action upon a new system of street lighting, the article was dismissed.

Under Article 14, voted that $100 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of locating street lights in North Street, from the present last location to McLarney's Corner and continuing to a point near the residence of Perley P. Perham.

Under Article 15, voted that the town request the Selectmen to replace the old guide post that formerly stood in front of the Centre Town Hall and properly repair all posts of a similar nature.

Under Article 16, the motion of Stewart Mackay that the sum of $900 be raised and appropriated under the direction of the Selectmen, for the purpose of paving Main Street with granite blocks from the Moore Spinning Company's side track to a point opposite Gay Street, was carried 79 in favor and 73 opposed.

Under Article 17, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Under Article 18, voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the North Chelmsford Library Association, $200 of the sum may be expended for new books on condition that the books of said library be free to all inhabitants of the town, and that hereafter the appropriation committee be authorized to include in their recommendations a sum for this purpose.

Under Article 19, voted to accept the list of jurors which after some concellations and additions stood as follows: David Billson, Charles A. Bride, Fred M. Brown, R. Wilson Dix, H. Herbert Emerson, Walter B. Emerson, William R. Fowle, David B. George, William H. Hall, Daniel E. Haley, Fred M. Hodson, Charles H. Holt, Wilber E. Lapham, Frank A. Mallory, William

E. Martin, Frank P. Martin, John Marinel, Jr., John F. McManomin, Thomas H. Murphy, George F. O'Neil, Emile Paignon, Jr., Edgar R. Parker, Edward F. Parker, David Perham, James B. Phillips, Daniel A. Reardon, Arthur E. Reed, N. E. Richardson, Carl H. Ripley, Edward J. Robbins, James A. Sampson, John P. Scoboria, John C. Sheehan, Thomas Smith, George F. Snow, George O. Spaulding, George W. Swett, James W. Ward, Arthur M. Warren, Joseph E. Warren, George B. B. Wright.

Under Article 20, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for building a fence to enclose the school-house grounds at East Chelmsford.

Under Article 21, voted that the article which was to allow Francis Day and others who requested permission to use a parcel of land for private burial ground be dismissed.

Under Article 22, voted to accept the gift of $100 in trust from the heirs of Charles Sweetser, the income of same to be expended in forever keeping in repair the Charles Sweetser burial lot in Forefathers Cemetery.

Under Article 23, voted to accept the gift of $100 in trust from the estate of Alvah H. Richardson, the income of same to be annually expended for the perpetual care of the family lot of Elijah and Alvah H. Richardson in Forefathers Cemetery.

Under Article 24, voted to accept the gift of $100 in trust, from the estate of D. C. Perham, the income of said sum to be annually expended for the perpetual care of the D. C. Perham burial lot in Forefathers Cemetery.

Under Article 25, voted to accept the gift of $100 in trust from Charles W. Parker, the income of said sum to be annually expended for the perpetual care of the Eli P. Parker lot in Forefathers Cemetery.

Under Article 26, voted to authorize the Treasurer to accept, subject to the approval of the Cemetery Commissioners, trust funds, in sums not less than one hundred dollars ($100). The income from same to be used for the perpetual care of burial lots in our several cemeteries.

Upon motion of Henry S. Perham, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the purpose of repairing or replacing the flag-pole on the Common at the Centre Village; the money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. 110 voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative.

Following the transaction of the foregoing business, the result of the official ballot was declared as follows:—

For Town Clerk: Edward J. Robbins, 346; William H. Hall, 254; blanks, 45; whole number of ballots, 645.

For Selectmen: R. Wilson Dix, 507; James P. Dunigan, 363; John J. Dunn, 488; Charles A. Holt, 254; Emile E. Paignon, 253; A. Heady Park, 324; Walter Perham, 501; blanks, 535; and R. Wilson Dix, James P. Dunigan, John J. Dunn, A. Heady Park and Walter Perham were elected.

For Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes: Ervin W. Sweetser, 574; blanks, 71.

For Auditors: C. Frank Butterfield, 517; Martin Robbins, 517; George F. Snow, 518; blanks, 383.

For seven Constables: Warren Berry, 461; Edwin F. Coburn, 457; William H. Corrigan, 311; Thomas C. Mooney, 260; Clarence G. Nickles, 341; Robert Shinkwin, 268; Fred I. Vinal, 401; Melvin Walker, 434; James S. Wotton, 386; blanks, 1,196; and Warren Berry, Edwin F. Coburn, William H. Corrigan, Clarence G. Nickles, Fred I. Vinal, Melvin Walker and James S. Wotton were elected.

For School Committee for three years: Stewart Mackay, 501; blanks, 144.

For School Committee for two years: Charles H. Ellis, 502; blanks, 143.

For two Trustees of Adams Library for three years: J. Adams Bartlett, 504; Emma J. Gay, 502; blanks, 284.

For one Trustee of Adams Library for one year: Frances Clark, 490; blanks, 155.

For Cemetery Commissioner for three years: Harry L. Parkhurst, 517; blanks, 128.

For Highway Surveyor: David Higgins, 537; blanks, 108.

For Tree Warden: George B. B. Wright, 509; blanks, 136.

The vote on the question—Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 206. No, 378. Blanks, 61.

The thanks of the meeting were voted to the Moderator for his able conduct of the proceedings.

At five o'clock voted to dissolve the meeting.

J. ADAMS BARTLETT, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

May 21, 1904.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Chelmsford qualified to vote at elections and in town affairs, held pursuant to warrant at the Town Hall, Centre Village, Saturday, May 21, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following business was transacted: The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 1, balloted for Moderator, and Albert H. Davis was chosen and sworn by the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2, Capt. John J. Monahan moved that the action of the town at the last annual meeting under Article 13 of the warrant therefor, as certified by the Town Clerk, whereby it was voted that the town borrow the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of building a new four-room school-house at West Chelmsford, the amount so borrowed to be payable in five annual instalments, the first one to be paid in 1905, and that the money be expended under a committee of seven including the three members of the school committee, be and hereby is ratified and confirmed. General discussion of the matter followed this motion, during which a motion to indefinitely postpone was put and lost. A rising vote upon the original motion was taken, 58 voting in favor and 19 opposed.

Under Article 3, Capt. John J. Monahan moved that the Town Treasurer be authorized and directed to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to give therefor promissary note of the town to be payable in five annual instalments of two thousand dollars each, of which the first shall be payable one year from the date thereof, the second two years therefrom, and so following, such note to be countersigned by the Board of Selectmen or a majority of their number.

This was carried unanimously.

Article 4 was indefinitely postponed.

Article 5 was indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 6, Walter Perham, Chairman of the Selectmen, made some remarks regarding the difficulty of obtaining a large enough stick for a new flag-pole, and moved that the action taken at the last annual town meeting be rescinded, and it was so voted.

Under Article 7, it was voted that the sum of $400 be appropriated for a new flag-pole, the money to be extended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

ALBERT H. DAVIS, Moderator.

EDWARD J. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

State Election, November 8, 1904.

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT, 1904.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks(Republican)	472
Parker and Davis (Democratic)	183
Debs and Hanford (Socialist)	14
Swallow and Carroll (Prohibition)	8
Corregan and Cox (Socialist Labor)	4
Watson and Tibbles (People's Party)	1
Blanks	56

ABSTRACT OF VOTE OF THE TOWN.

Whole number of ballots cast	738

GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury	14
John L. Bates of Boston	394
Michael T. Berry of Lynn	2
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton	7
William L. Douglass of Brockton	277
Blanks	44

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester	15
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield	200
Frank P. Dyer of Arlington	33
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston	400
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	1
Blanks	89

SECRETARY.

James A. Bresnahan of Cambridge	8
Fannie J. Clary of Williamsburg	10
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware	19
Henry B. Little of Newburyport	167
William L. Olin of Boston	418
Blanks	116

TREASURER.

Hubert C. Bartlett of Fitchburg	21
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke	422
Edmund D. Codman of Boston	170
Andrew Mortensen of Somerville	1
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly	8
Blanks	116

AUDITOR.

Charles E. Burnham of Worcester	13
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester	4
Charles Stevens of Plymouth	16
Francis X. Tetrault of Southbridge	163
Henry E. Turner of Malden	419
Blanks	123

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	9
John P. Leahy of Boston	166
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	427
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	17
Thomas Stevenson of New Bedford	2
Blanks	117

MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

Butler Ames of Lowell	482
Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence	191
Winfield F. Parker of Lowell	18
Blanks	47

COUNCILLOR.

John E. Brennan of Malden	20
John F. O'Brien of Lowell	160
Walter Scott Watson of Lowell	423
Blanks	135

SENATOR.

Edwards Cheney of Lowell	393
James Gunn of Lowell	20
Michael J. Mahoney of Lowell	213
Blanks	112

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Francis Bigelow of Natick	430
Charles F. Drury of Natick	17
James E. Kelley of Wilmington	172
Blanks	119

TWO SPECIAL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Laughlin Cameron of Malden	51
Embert E. Hopkins of Cambridge	49
David T. Strange of Stoneham	399
Edward Everett Thompson of Woburn	371
Blanks	1476

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

John J. Devine of Lowell	182
Squire E. Putney of Somerville	20
George A. Sanderson of Ayer	416
Blanks	120

SHERIFF.

Frederick Bancroft of Reading	176
John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge	420
John L. Mulholland of Somerville	23
Blanks	119

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

Rolfe Bradbury of Lowell	370
Frank Burgess of Lowell	23
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell	18
Joseph H. Gormley of Lowell	186
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell	361
Horton H. Hilton of Lowell	374
John J. McManmon of Lowell	236
Thomas F. Sheehan of Lowell	161
Blanks	485

RETURN OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOR TWENTY-FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

Rolfe Bradbury of Lowell	2,908
Frank Burgess of Lowell	183
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell	179
Joseph Gormley of Lowell	2,501
William H. I. Hayes of Lowell	2,949
Horton H. Hilton of Lowell	3,006
John J. McManmon of Lowell	2,773
Thomas F. Sheehan of Lowell	2,147
Blanks	2,911
Whole number of votes and blanks	19,557

EDWARD J. ROBBINS,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1905.

Your Treasurer charges himself with cash received as follows:—

Balance in Treasury at last annual statement	$1,445 18
Of State Treasurer:	
On account of Corporation Tax of 1903	333 30
On account of Corporation Tax of 1904	1,006 58
On account of Education of Children	96 00
On account of Bank Tax	753 07
On account of Military and State Aid	1,489 00
On account of Street Railway Tax	1,427 31
On account of reimbursing the Town for one-half the amount paid Ellen B. Wotton for permanent rights for drainage of state highway at North Chelmsford	250 00
On account of Armory rent.....	300 00
Of County Treasurer:	
On account of dog licenses	654 93
On account of amount allowed the Town as land damage on account of widening Chelmsford Street	350 00
James F. Savage, fines from Lowell Police Court ...	20 00
Alvah S. Baker, fines from Lowell Jail	10 00
Cemetery Commissioners, for sale of lots:	
In Hart Pond Cemetery.....	17 00
In West Cemetery.....	15 00
In Forefathers' Cemetery	35 00
For sale of grass	8 00
Amount carried forward	$8,210 37

Amount brought forward	$8,210 37
P. S. Ward, for rent of Town Hall-(North)	78 50
H. H. Emerson, for rent of Town Hall (Centre)	51 00
Fred Chandler, for rent of Town Hall (Centre)	42 00
David Higgins, for labor with highway teams preparing Main Street for paving	116 50
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., for storing steam roller	3 00
School Committee, as reimbursement from State, on account of salary of School Superintendent and teachers	937 50
Ginn & Co., for old books returned and error on bill	52 03
Orrin Pierce, for sale of old furnace from old schoolhouse at East Chelmsford	1 81
Selectmen, for slaughter-house license fees	4 00
Town Clerk, for pool table license fee	1 00
Selectmen, money belonging to Mrs. Anna Magoun	194 07
Martin Robbins, administrator of the estate of D. C. Perham, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the D. C. Perham burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery	100 00
Heirs of Charles Sweetser, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Charles Sweetser burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery	100 00
Albert H. Davis, executor of the estate of Alvah H. Richardson, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Eliza and Alvah H. Richardson burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery	100 00
Charles W. Parker, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the Eli P. Parker burial lot in Forefathers' Cemetery	100 00
Geo. F. Snow, as a trust fund, the income of same to be used for the perpetual care of the John N. Perry burial lot in West Cemetery	100 00
Amount carried forward	$10,191 78

Amount brought forward	$10,191 78
Walter Perham, money due from estate of Homer E. Thayer, for his board and care	24 00
Walter Perham, money belonging to Cynthia Melvin, and received from her guardian for her support	370 78
Town of Tewksbury, for aid rendered Charles H. Frost and family	18 76
City of Lowell, for aid rendered paupers	99 38
City Institution for Savings, as interest on trust funds for care of burial lots,	47 00
City Institution for Savings, as principal and interest of Esther Lewis Fund, for her support	76 73
Mechanics Savings Bank, from Anna Magoun Fund, for her board at Town Farm	72 00
A. P. Brown, Superintendent of Town Farm, as proceeds of farm	1,368 51
Cash borrowed as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	17,500 00
Jose, Parker & Co., school-house loan for West School (notes bearing four per cent. interest)	10,000 00
Jose, Parker & Co., as premium on notes	45 00
Jose, Parker & Co., as interest on notes	1 11
On account of taxes as follows:	
A. M. Warren, Collector, for 1900 tax	436 27
A. M. Warren, Collector, for 1900 interest	98 60
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1901 tax	391 70
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1901 interest	73 64
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1902 tax	4,408 79
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1902 interest	444 24
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1903 tax	4,918 91
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1903 interest	203 08
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 tax	30,459 52
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 interest	49 29
E. W. Sweetser, Collector, for 1904 excise tax of 1904	1,325 03
Making a total of	$82,624 12

And is credited as follows:—

Cash paid County Tax	$3,278 41
Cash paid State Tax	2,425 00
Cash paid State Highway Tax	55 97
Cash deposited in City Institution for Savings:	
D. C. Perham Fund	100 00
Charles Sweetser Fund	100 00
Eli P. Parker Fund	100 00
Alvah H. Richardson Fund	100 00
John N. Perry Fund	100 00
Cash deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell,	
Anna Magoun Fund	194 07
Cash paid temporary loan in part	15,100 00
Cash paid interest on same	913 51
Cash paid bills approved by School Committee	18,866 79
Cash paid bills approved by Selectmen	40,484 64
Cash on hand	805 73
Making a total of	$82,624 12

E. W. SWEETSER,
Treasurer.

Chelmsford, March 3rd, 1905.

Collector's Report.

Tax Collector's Report for 1900.

Uncollected February 29, 1904	$436 27
Uncollected interest February 29, 1904	89 44
Interest accrued since	9 16
	534 87
Paid Town Treasurer as tax	436 27
Paid Town Treasurer as interest	98 60
	534 87

ARTHUR M. WARREN,
Collector.

Tax Collector's Report for 1901.

Tax on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904	837 46
Interest on list of 1901 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904	121 43
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1904	16 89
	975 78
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	391 70
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	73 64
Uncollected tax to new account	445 76
Uncollected interest to new account	64 68
	975 78

Tax Collector's Report for 1902.

Tax on list of 1902 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904	6,135 14
Interest on list of 1902 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904	521 48
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1904	173 66
	6,830 28

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	4,408 79
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	444 24
Uncollected tax to new account	1,726 35
Uncollected interest to new account	250 90
	6,830 28

Tax Collector's Report for 1903.

Tax on list of 1903 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904	13,371 75
Interest on list of 1903 uncollected Feb. 28, 1904 ..	334 29
Interest accrued since Feb. 28, 1903	587 28
	14,293 32

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	4,918 91
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	203 08
Uncollected tax to new account	8,452 84
Uncollected interest to new account	718 49
	14,293 32

Tax Collector's Report for 1904.

Tax on list of 1904	48,560	29
Excise tax	1,325	03
Interest collected since Oct. 1, 1904	49	29
Interest accrued since Oct. 1, 1904	452	51
	50,387	12

Cash entered on Treasurer's book as tax	30,459	52
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as excise tax	1,325	03
Cash entered on Treasurer's book as interest	49	29
Uncollected tax to new account	18,100	77
Uncollected interest to new account	452	51
	50,387	12

ERVIN W. SWEETSER,
Collector.

Auditor's Report.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending February 28, 1905, and find his receipts and payments properly entered and vouched for, and a balance of eight hundred five and seventy three one hundredths dollars ($805.73) in his hands.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find they have approved bills amounting to forty thousand four hundred eighty-four and sixty-four one-hundredths dollars (40,484.64).

We also find bills approved by the School Committee amounting to eighteen thousand eight hundred sixty-six and seventy-nine one-hundredths dollars ($18,866.79) and that all of said bills have been paid by the Treasurer.

We find assets:

Cash in Treasury		$ 805 73
Tax of 1901 uncollected	$ 445 76	
Interest accrued on same	64 68	
Tax of 1902 uncollected	1,726 35	
Interest accrued on same	250 90	
Tax of 1903 uncollected	8,452 84	
Interest accrued on same	718 49	
Tax of 1904 uncollected	18,100 77	
Interest accrued on same	452 51	
		$30,212 30
Due from State:		
State aid to January, 1905	$1,094 00	
State aid for January and February, 1905	251 00	
Military aid to January, 1905	210 00	
Military aid for January and February, 1905	42 00	
On account of School Supt. and teachers	937 50	
		$2,534 50
Amount carried forward		$33,552 53

Amount brought forward		$33,552 53
Due from other sources:		
Cemetery trust funds deposited in Lowell savings banks	$3,922 41	
Emerson trust fund deposited in Lowell savings bank	157 27	
Magoun fund and interest	122 07	
		$4,201 75
		$37,754 28
Liabilities:		
Notes (temporary loan)	$27,900 00	
Notes (Centre School House loan)	2,400 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford School House loan)	5,350 00	
Note (East Chelmsford School House loan)	1,000 00	
Notes (West Chelmsford School House loan)	10,000 00	
Notes (North Chelmsford Town Hall loan)	500 00	
		$47,150 00
Emerson Cemetery improvement fund		157 27
Emerson fund and interest	261 84	
Kimball fund and interest	129 27	
Silver fund and interest	120 67	
Day fund and interest	102 38	
Carleton fund and interest	172 08	
Marshall fund and interest	102 38	
Edwards fund interest	41 23	
Wood fund and interest	371 76	
Shedd fund and interest	103 98	
Coburn fund and interest	106 97	
Wheeler fund and interest	107 50	
Smith fund and interest	101 24	
Amounts carried forward	$1,721 30	$47,307 27

Amounts brought forward	$1,721 30	$47,307 27
Jaquith fund and interest	164 96	
Fletcher fund and interest	101 25	
John S. Shedd fund and interest	206 68	
Bowers fund and interest	102 27	
Whittemore fund and interest	113 61	
Asmus fund and interest	219 06	
Haywood fund and interest	50 69	
Huckins fund and interest	108 18	
Pease fund and interest	108 18	
Isaac Woods fund and interest	108 18	
Geo. H. Smith fund and interest	108 18	
Adams fund and interest	207 82	
Hobbs fund and interest	102 05	
Perry fund	100 00	
Perham fund	100 00	
Sweetser fund	100 00	
Parker fund	100 00	
Richardson fund	100 00	
		$3,922 41
		$51,229 68
Magoun fund and interest deposited in Lowell savings bank for support of Mrs. Anna Magoun	122 07	
Unpaid bills (estimated)	200 00	
Tax abatements (estimated)	700 00	
		1,022 07
		$52,251 75
Balance deficit		$14,497 47

GEO. F. SNOW,
MARTIN ROBBINS,
C. FRANK BUTTERFIELD,
Auditors.

Chelmsford, March 3, 1905.

Report of Assessors.

For the Year Ending February 28, 1905.

Buildings exclusive of land	$1,478,795 00	
Land excluding buildings	907,200 00	
Total valuation		$3,087,730 00

Rate of taxation, $15 per $1,000.

Number of polls	1,220	
Assessed on polls only		582
Residents assessed on property.		
Individuals	856	
All others	129	
		985
Non-residents assessed on property.		
Individuals	350	
All others	60	
		410
Total number assessed		1,977

Number of horses	554
Number of cows	1,114
Number of sheep	7
Neat cattle other than cows	166
Number of swine	288
Dwellings	971
Acres of land	14,058

TAXES.

Appropriations by tax:		
School, teaching, care and fuel	$13,000 00	
School books and supplies	1,100 00	
School incidentals	300 00	
School apparatus	100 00	
School Superintendent	562 50	
School transportation of pupils	1,100 00	
School-house repairs and furniture	1,000 00	
School-house fence at East Chelmsford	200 00	
		$17,362 50
Repairs of highways, townways and bridges	6,000 00	
Support of poor	1,500 00	
Indigent soldiers and sailors	300 00	
Repairs of public buildings	700 00	
Town officers and committees	3,000 00	
Inspection of animals, meats and provisions	150 00	
Collection and abatement of taxes	700 00	
Care of village clock	30 00	
Care and improvement of cemeteries	400 00	
Street lighting	1,500 00	
Adams Library	800 00	
North Chelmsford Library Assn.	400 00	
Loans and interest	4,255 65	
Enforcement of liquor law	300 00	
Tree Warden	200 00	
Care and maintenance of rifle range	150 00	
Amounts carried forward	$20,385 65	$17,362 65

Amounts brought forward ..	$20,385 65	$17,362 50
Sanitary arrangements at Centre Hall	300 00	
Street lights, Centre Street	100 00	
Paving Main Street.....	900 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Flag pole	400 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	2,000 00	
Deficit	2,000 00	
		26,185 65
		$43,548 15
State tax	$2,425 00	
State highway tax	55 97	
County tax	3,278 41	
		5,759 38
		$49,307 53
Estimated receipts	700 00	
Overlayings	47 24	
		747 24
		$48,560 29
Tax on 1,220 polls	2,440 00	
Tax on property	46,120 29	
		$48,560 29

R. WILSON DIX,
WALTER PERHAM,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
JOHN J. DUNN,
A. HEADY PARK,
Assessors.

Report of Selectmen.

HIGHWAYS.

March 1, 1904—March 1, 1905.

Pay Roll.

David Higgins, Highway Surveyor, 314 days' labor	$942 00	
M. H. McKennedy, 298 days' labor	521 50	
Patrick Flynn, 273 days' labor	477 76	
George Roscoe, 225 1-2 days' labor	338 25	
William Borden, 155 days' labor	271 25	
Elmer E. Hildreth, 116 days' labor	203 00	
David Kelley, 123 1-2 days' labor	185 25	
William Balser, 117 1-2 days' labor	176 25	
William Driscoll, 89 days' labor	155 75	
William Sheehan, 91 1-2 days' labor	137 25	
George Putney, 43 1-2- days' labor	65 25	
James Burnhart, 25 days' labor	62 50	
C. M. Hills, 38 days' labor	57 00	
Joseph O'Day, 29 days' labor	50 75	
John McLaughlin, 14 days' labor	35 00	
Frank Hannaford, 23 days' labor	34 50	
William Flynn, 16 days' labor	24 00	
James McCabe, 14 days' labor	21 00	
James McCann, 10 days' labor	15 00	
Aleide Lemay, 4 days' labor	6 00	
Lyman Lane, 4 days' labor	6 00	
Samuel Walker, 4 days' labor	6 00	
James Mullen, 4 days' labor	6 00	
Merton Cummings, 3 days' labor	4 50	
Ralph G. Spaulding, 3 days' labor	4 50	3,806 26
Amount carried forward		$3,806 26

Amount brought forward		$3,806 26
John Marinel, Jr., labor and use of teams	$102 62	
J. P. Upton, teaming	1 00	
E. H. Keyes, use of teams	15 75	
F. C. Reynolds, use of horse 4 days ...	4 00	
R. Wilson Dix, use of teams	36 00	
E. E. Hildreth, use of teams	32 00	$191 37
Robert Shinkwin, labor	$16 50	
George Jeffries, labor	18 00	
Frank Hannaford, labor	12 00	
John McLaughlin, labor	22 50	
William Miller, labor	9 00	
Edward Doherty, labor	3 00	81 00
Sweetser & Day grain	$305 80	
Emerson & Co., grain	122 88	
Queen & Small, grain	119 75	
C. A. Vinal, grain	4 85	553 28
John McKennedy, 11,410 lbs. hay	$111 90	
Thos. Plunkett, 1,280 lbs. hay	12 90	
A. C. Stevens, 4,200 lbs. hay	42 30	
F. L. Fletcher, 5,073 lbs. hay	51 03	
E. B. Lapham, 4,288 lbs. hay	42 80	
Town Farm	122 82	
A. M. Blaisdell, 1,620 lbs. hay	16 30	
A. M. Warren, 4,465 lbs. hay	40 18	
William Manning, 1,970 lbs. hay	15 76	455 99
North Chelmsford Foundry Co., 112 loads cinders	$11 20	
H. S. Perham, 20 loads gravel	2 00	
S. T. Park, 46 loads gravel	4 60	
A. H. Park, 23 loads gravel	2 30	
R. Shinkwin, 507 loads gravel	44 55	
Mrs. Lovering, 181 loads gravel	18 10	
Nels Knutson, 85 loads gravel	8 50	
Charles Potter, 265 loads gravel	26 50	
George F. Snow, 227 loads gravel	22 70	
Mrs. Benjamin Hildreth, 61 loads gravel	6 10	
Alfred Paasche, 226 loads gravel	22 60	
Amounts carried forward	$169 15	$5,087 90

Amounts brought forward	$169 15	$5,087 90
R. W. Dix, 20 loads gravel	2 00	
Michael McMahon, 137 loads gravel	13 70	
Thomas Plunket, 73 loads gravel	7 30	
George Suttle, 60 loads gravel	6 00	
Mrs. E. E. Dutton, 12 loads gravel	1 20	
Arthur Dutton, 11 loads cinders	55	199 90
Estate of H. R. Hodson, breaking roads	$37 50	
Daniel Reardon, breaking roads	9 25	
John C. Sheehan and others, breaking roads	34 12	
Jas. J. Savage, breaking roads	1 60	
J. F. Robarge, breaking roads	30 60	
John Marinel, Jr., and others, breaking roads	78 87	
Carmi Hunt, breaking roads	22 00	
George E. Spalding, breaking roads	21 00	
Arthur E. Dutton, breaking roads	3 55	
E. Paignon, breaking roads	37 41	
B. O. Robbins and others, breaking roads	40 95	
John J. Sullivan, breaking roads	45 25	
John J. Dunn and others, breaking roads	49 00	
W. R. Winning, breaking roads	5 40	
R. W. Dix and others, breaking roads	34 95	
J. S. Wotton and others, breaking roads	76 25	
E. R. Parker, breaking roads	71 63	
Alfred W. Humphrey, breaking roads	4 50	
Alfred B. Paache and others, breaking roads	11 60	
John Reynolds, breaking roads	4 50	
Michael Butler, breaking roads	4 50	
John O'Brien, breaking roads	4 50	
John Edwards, breaking roads	4 50	
William McQuarrie, breaking roads	75	
Jas. P. Daley, breaking roads	14 25	648 43
J. C. Osterhout, 2-horse sled	$66 25	
F. W. Santamour, 1 cart	100 00	
Amounts carried forward	$166 25	$5,936 23

Amounts brought forward	$166 25	$5,936 23
C. H. Hanson, 1 horse	242 00	
Robert Barris, 1 harness	40 00	
S. N. Stevens, harness supplies	23 25	
Donovan Harness Co., supplies	4 50	
Geo. Dillingham, harness repairs	4 15	480 15
Harry L. Parkhurst, drain pipe	$3 00	
Staples Bros., drain pipe	115 02	118 02
William H. Wiggin, lumber	57 71	
P. T. McMahon, lumber	2 60	
Davis & Sargent, lumber	44 62	104 93
Connors Bros., brick and cement	$6 60	
E. A. Wilson, brick and cement	6 65	13 25
J. Carpentier, blacksmithing	$50 03	
J. F. Whittemore, blacksmithing	65 70	
F. W. Santamour, blacksmithing	29 04	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing	8 95	
C. Fish, blacksmithing	12 10	
George M. Wright, blacksmithing	41 93	
George H. Philbrick, blacksmithing	2 22	209 97
W. L. Draper, wheelwright	$5 12	
E. A. Blaisdell, wheelwright	1 90	7 02
David Higgins, express	$ 25	
A. W. Holt, stock and labor on guide posts	14 65	
G. T. Parkhurst, bill heads and envelopes	1 75	
John Marinel, repairs on road	2 00	
William H. Mitchell, labor on guide posts	1 30	
Dr. W. A. Sherman, medical aid to horse	12 00	
Falls & Burkinshaw, medicine	4 40	
F. A. Malorey, paving blocks and covering stones	32 60	
Patrick Savage, 118 chestnut posts	11 80	
George F. Snow, 259 chestnut posts	25 90	
E. R. Marshall, plank and sawing rails	1 15	
S. W. Parkhurst, hardware and tools	15 73	
Amounts carried forward	$123 53	$6,869 57

Amounts brought forward	$123 53	$6,869 57
Harriet E. Shaw, use of stable	23 50	
H. E. Fletcher, use of derrick	5 50	
George F. Snow, brush hooks	1 50	
Good Roads Machine Co., axle nut	50	
E. T. Adams, tools and supplies	53 66	
Bartlett & Dow, tools	31 60	
Jessie A. Viles, veterinary	18 00	
J. De Carteret, stone	37 00	294 79
Charles Watt, 482 loads gravel, Evergreen street	24 10	
Charles Fish, 147 loads gravel	14 70	
Jas. Stearns, 116 loads gravel	11 60	
Mrs. Lovering, 384 loads gravel	38 40	
William Marsten, 188 loads gravel	18 80	107 60
Jas. Mullin, labor	7 50	
Lyman Lane, labor	7 50	
Aleide Lemay, labor	7 50	
R. Wilson Dix, labor	120 25	
		$142 75
		$7,414 71

APPRAISAL OF HIGHWAY TEAMS AND TOOLS AT TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1905.

1 pair horses	$250 00	
1 pair horses	225 00	
3 sets double harnesses	112 00	
1 set lead harness	3 00	
1 pair pole straps and 2 pairs reins ...	6 00	596 00
8 collars, $5.00, and 4 feed bags, $2.00 ..	7 00	
Harness soap and stable tools	2 50	
8 lanterns, $4.00, 4 pairs blankets, $18.00, 7 sweat pads, $1.00, 1 grain chest, 1 fork, $5.00	28 00	
Amounts carried forward	$37 50	$596 00

Amounts brought forward	$37 50	$596 00
5 tons hay, $100.00, 15 cwt. bedding, $6.00	106 00	
34 bushels oats, $17.00, 7 bags corn, $9.00	26 00	
1 horse, $225.00, 1-horse cart, $100.00 ..	325 00	494 50
1 single harness, $38.00, 1 blanket, $3.50	41 50	
1 feed bag and small tools, $4.00, wagon pack, wrench and oil, $2.00, scraper and shafts, $4.00	10 00	
1 square wagon, $20.00, 3 2-horse carts, $275.00, 1 roller, $190.00, 1 jigger, $25.00	510 00	
1 2-horse sled, $65.00, 2 2-horse sleds, $50.00, 3 snow plows, $25 00, 1 road scraper, $50.00	190 00	
2400 feet spruce lumber, 23 posts, $5.75	55 75	807 25
240 posts at 10 cents, $24.00, 500 brick, $4.00, 1 plow, $15.00	43 00	
1 plow and point, $5.00, 12 pieces 12-inch pipe, $13.50, 17 feet 10-inch pipe, $6.80, 1 elbow, 50 cents	25 80	
19 sign boards, $19.00, bush hooks, $3.00	22 00	
1 tool chest and old shovels, $4.00, drag and scraper, $8.00, catch basin cover, $8.00, maul, $1.00, catch basin tools, $2.50, 4 iron rakes, $2.50	26 00	
3 dozen new shovels, $36.00, 1 dozen old shovels, $5.00	41 00	157 80
3 spreaders, $8.00, 1 lead iron, 75 cents, 8 whiffletrees, $6.00, 3 neck yokes, $5.00, 1 doz. picks, $15.00, ...	34 75	
Lot drills and 2 spoons, $8.00, lot wedges, $4.00	12 00	
10 old picks, $5.00, 5 stone hammers, $10.00	15 00	
4 mattox, $3.00, 4 stone picks, $1.00, 4 iron bars, $3.00	7 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	$68 75	$2,055 55

Amounts brought forward	$66 01	
1 long handle shovel, $1.00, 5 chains, $4.00	5 00	
5 axes, $3.50, 4 saws and level, $5.00, 8 heel chains, $4.00, bush scythes and snaths, $2.00	14 50	88 25
		$2,143 80

GEO. P. MANSFIELD,
ANDREW M. BLAISDELL,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
Appraisers.

STREET LIGHTING.

Chelmsford Centre.

Melvin Walker, lighting and repairs	$494 30	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies	1 65	
A. B. Adams, 4 posts	1 00	
Wm. Randall, repairing lamps	1 75	
I. O. O. F. Association, care of lamp	6 00	
		$504 70

North Chelmsford.

H. L. Blood, lighting and repairs	$462 11	
T. Henry Murphy, repairs and labor	18 35	
		$480 46

West Chelmsford.

Charles Jordan, lighting and repairs	$192 84	
Globe Gas Light Co., burners	3 30	
Patrick Savage, 12 posts	3 60	
C. Hanchett, repairs	30	
		$200 04
Amount carried forward		$1,185 20

Amount brought forward.....		$1,185 20

South Chelmsford.

Roebrt Penniman, lighting	$42 60	
George A. Penniman, lighting	45 28	
Best Street Light Co., 1 lamp	6 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, supplies	1 90	
		$95 78

East Chelmsford.

Thomas Smith, lighting	101 50	
Globe Gas Light Co., supplies	5 80	
American Express Co.	35	
		$107 65
		$1,388 63

Lighting Centre Street.

Globe Gas Light Co., street lamps and fixtures	$33 00	
Amos B. Adams, 12 posts	3 00	
George E. Spalding, lighting	54 00	
		$90 00

REPAIRS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Centre Hall.

F. G. Pratt, painting outside Centre Hall	$149 89	
F. G. Pratt, painting and tinting dressing rooms	30 00	
F. G. Pratt, painting and decorating inside Centre Hall	205 00	
Charles E. Parkhurst, carpentering	40 01	
H. S. Sargent, repairing plastering	6 19	
Amount carried forward	$431 09	

Amount brought forward	$431 09	
William Randall, repairing and setting glass	1 80	
Charles Crosby, repairing roof	1 50	
I. H. Knight, repairing steps	9 00	
Bartlett & Dow, bolt	15	
		$443 54

North Hall.

George F. Cutler, fence and care of lawn	$15 00	
E. De La Haye, painting wall	2 31	
Jas. F. Mooney, slate and labor	5 90	
P. T. McMahon, labor and lumber	14 79	
Wm. McLarney, repairing furnace	17 90	
North Chelmsford Machine Co., supplies	2 16	
		$58 06

Town Farm.

William A. Mitchell, repairs	$5 55	
F. G. Pratt, painting house and barn	135 00	
F. G. Pratt. painting tramp house	12 00	
A. W. Holt, repairing roof	6 35	
		$158 90
		$660 50

LIBRARIES.

Adams Library

Rev. Wilson Waters, Treasurer	$800 00

North Chelmsford Library Association.

C. Frank Butterfield, Treasurer	$400 00
	$1,200 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, WEST CHELMSFORD.

Smith & Brooks, staking out	$6 00	
Stickney & Austin, architects	466 73	
William C. Edwards, building	9,319 58	
Fred C. Church, insurance	16 00	
Mathew Dunn, labor, grading	6 00	
Frank Martin, labor, grading	10 50	
Bernard Flynn, labor, grading	10 50	
John P. Carlson, labor, grading	4 50	
Patrick Savage, labor, grading.	9 00	
George F. Snow, labor, grading	35 00	
John Dunn, labor, grading	10 50	
Adams & Co., shades and fixtures	32 00	
George F. Snow, repairs	10 00	
Jas. P. Emerson, auctioneer	5 00	
Butterfield Printing Co., posters	2 00	
		$9,943 31

FLAG POLE, CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

A. G. Green, per contract	$323 00	
A. G. Green, oiling mast	2 67	
A. G. Green, copper and lead	1 50	
A. G. Green, 2 casks Portland cement ..	5 00	
R. W. Dix, cementing	3 00	
Puritan Iron Works, repairing and gilding eagle	8 00	
F. W. Santamour, blacksmithing	6 75	
F. G. Pratt, painting pole	12 00	
F. G. Pratt, top mast	3 00	
		$364 92

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

A. M. Warren, abatements 1900	$123 10	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1902	344 21	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1903	292 16	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1901	50 93	
E. W. Sweetser, abatements 1904	169 03	
		$979 43

INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Paid for Soldiers' relief	$291 00

STATE AID.

Paid for State Aid	$1,342 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid for Military aid	$252 00
	$1,594 00

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS, CENTRE HALL.

R. Wilson Dix, dry well, pipe and laying pipe	$65 10	
H. H. Wilder, engine, plumbing, pump and supplies	228 07	
		293 17

PAVING MAIN STREET, NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Michael Guthrie, labor	$127 89	
F. A. Malorey, paving blocks	436 22	
F. A. Malorey, edgestones	120 01	
E. A. Wilson, brick and cement	6 65	
Staples Bros., drain pipe	17 47	
Smith & Brooks, surveying and plans ...	57 05	
David Higgins, highway teams and labor	116 50	
		$881 79

CATTLE INSPECTION.

Edwin C. Perham, services as Cattle Inspector	$100 00	
H. A. Miller, services as Inspector of Meat and Provisions	80 25	
Arnold C. Perham, services as Inspector of Meat and Provisions	41 00	
		$221 25

RIFLE RANGE.

Hattie L. Hall, rent Solomon Spaulding land, last payment	$20 00	
Ernest Marsh, cutting brush	24 50	
Jas. P. Dunigan, rent of Rifle Range	20 00	
A. C. Mitchell, care of range	60 00	
E. H. Keyes, supplies, 24 targets	12 00	
		$136 50

LOANS AND INTEREST.

Note and interest on school-house loan. Centre	$1,344 00	
Note and interest on school-house loan, North	1.305 40	
Note and interest on school-house loan, East	1,056 25	
Note and interest on Town Hall loan, North	540 55	
		$4,246 20

VILLAGE CLOCK.

J. Adams Bartlett, Treasurer	$30 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

J. P. Emerson, Quartermaster	$70 99

CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF CEMETERIES.

Forefathers Cemetery.

Walter Perham, Superintendent	$12 00	
Sweetser & Day, fertilizer	10 00	
S. W. Parkhurst, seed	6 41	
Napoleon Lovely, labor	117 80	
H. L. Parkhurst, teaming	47 05	
George B. B. Wright, trimming hedge .	10 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, labor and supplies	25 00	
J. G. Craige, labor	3 25	
		$231 51

Pine Ridge Cemetery.

Walter Perham, Superintendent	$5 00	
Michael O'Day, labor	66 05	
George Perry, clearing brush	21 75	
Sweetser & Day, fertilizer	1 65	
		$94 45

Hart Pond Cemetery.

Daniel P. Byam, Superintendent		$16 80

West Cemetery.

A. F. Whidden, Superintendent	$80 50	
George B. B. Wright, trees and shrubs .	28 00	
J. A. Parkhurst, water supply	8 00	116 50
Philip Donahue, sharpening mower	35	
William H. Hall, writing deeds	10 75	11 10
Total		$470 36

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Forefathers Cemetery.

J. Roland Parkhurst, care of John S. Shedd lots	$6 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Shedd-Parkhurst lot	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Thomas Marshall lot	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Elbridge G. Smith lot	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of John C. Hobbs lot	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Gardner Fletcher lot	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of R. A. & G. Coburn lot	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of I. Kimball lot	3 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Adams Emerson lot	5 00	
J. Roland Parkhurst, care of Alfred Day lot	3 00	
		$35 00

West Cemetery.

A. F. Whidden, care Winn-Kimball lot	$3 00	
A. F. Whidden, care Sewall Bowers lot	3 00	
A. F. Whidden, care Samuel F. Wheeler lot	3 00	
		$9 00

Hart Pond Cemetery.

D. P. Byam, care Esther Hayward lot	$3 00
Total	$47 00

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Ervin W. Sweetser, services as Treasurer and Collector of Taxes		$500 00
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Selectman	217 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Selectman	135 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Selectman	148 75	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Selectman	120 56	
James P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Selectman	170 00	791 31
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Assessor	168 00	
R. Wilson Dix, copying Assessors' book	32 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Assessor	128 50	
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Assessor	90 00	
Jas. P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Assessor	160 00	
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Assessor	145 00	723 50
A. Heady Park, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	35 20	
Jas. P. Dunigan, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	15 00	
Walter Perham, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	16 00	
R. Wilson Dix, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	10 00	
John J. Dunn, services and expenses as Overseer of Poor	9 50	85 70
George A. Parkhurst, services as Town Clerk, 1903	81 99	
Amounts carried forward.....	$81 99	$2,100 51

Amounts brought forward.....	$81 99	$2,100 51
Edward J. Robbins, services as Town Clerk	108 84	190 83
A. G. Skoboria, Agent of Board of Health	46 50	
John J. Dunn, Agent of Board of Health	49 50	
A. H. Park, Board of Health	5 00	101 00
Alex. J. Park, services as School Committee	75 00	
Rev. C. H. Ellis, services ac School Committee	75 00	
Stewart McKay, services as Supply Agent	50 00	
Stewart McKay, services as School Committee	58 05	258 05
H. L. Parkhurst, Clerk Cemetery Commission	21 17	
A. J. Park, services as Cemetery Commissioner	10 00	31 17
A. M. Warren tax collector (1900)	8 01	8 01
Melvin Walker, Constable	167 10	
J. S. Wotton, Constable	105 20	
Fred I. Vinal, Constable	50 90	
William H. Corrigan, Constable	31 00	
Edwin F. Coburn, Constable	23 75	
Clarence G. Nickles, Constable	74 22	
Warren Berry, Constable	21 10	473 27
Charles A. Bride, Special Police	3 00	
P. S. Ward, Special Police	18 00	
Edward T. O'Neil, Special Police	13 80	34 80
R. W. Polley, Truant Officer	4 75	
Melvin Walker, taking school census ..	35 00	39 75
George F. Snow, services as Auditor ...	4 00	
Martin Robbins, services as Auditor ...	4 00	
C. F. Butterfield, services as Auditor ...	4 00	12 00
George A. Parkhurst, services as Registrar, 1903	18 50	
Edward J. Robbins, services as Registrar	21 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	$39 50	$3,249 39

Amounts brought forward.....	$39 50	$3,249 39
J. F. McManomin, services as Registrar	21 00	
Patrick H. Haley, services as Registrar	27 00	
George H. Ripley, services as Registrar	15 00	102 50
John P. Scoboria, Warden, Precinct 1 ..	4 50	
Howard S. Adams, Clerk, Precinct 1 ...	10 00	
H. C. Sweetser, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 1	4 50	
H. C. Sweetser, Deputy, 1903, Precinct 1	4 50	
Arthur E. Reed, Inspector, Precinct 1	4 50	
Daniel E. Haley, Inspector, Precinct 1	4 50	
Daniel P. Byam, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1	3 00	
Leslie R. Davis, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 1	3 00	
A. M. Warren, Deputy Clerk, Deputy Inspector and Teller, 1902, 1903, 1904	13 50	52 00
Jas. B. McQuaid, Warden, Precinct 2 .	4 50	
Frank K. Ripley, Clerk, Precinct 2	10 00	
Albert P. Mitchell, Deputy Clerk, Precinct 2	4 50	
Morton B. Wright, Inspector, Precinct 2	4 50	
William H. Quigley, Inspector, Precinct 2	4 50	
William H. Quigley, Inspector, 1903 ..	4 50	
Jas. E. McCabe, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	
Henry E. Howard, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	
John Hobbs, Deputy Inspector (1903) ..	3 00	
Frank E. McCluskey, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	
J. Arthur Mallalieu, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 2	3 00	47 50
Frank E. Bickford, Warden, Precinct 3 .	4 50	
John J. Queesey, Deputy Warden, Precinct 3	1 50	
Samuel Naylor, Clerk, Precinct 3	10 00	
William E. Martin, Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	$19 00	$3,451 39

Amounts brought forward.....	$19 00	$3,451 39
George O. Spaulding, Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	
John Anderson, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	
Frank P. Martin, Deputy Inspector, Precinct 3	3 00	28 00
Howard S. Adams, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	
Leslie R. Davis, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	
J. Arthur Mallalieu, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	
William E. Martin, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	
William H. Quigley, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	
Arthur E. Reed, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	
John P. Scoboria, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	
Daniel E. Haley, services as Teller, March meeting	3 00	24 00
William E. Randall, Sealer of Weights and Measures		16 90
Geo. P. Mansfield, services as Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	
Walter B. Emerson, services as Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	
Andrew M. Blaisdell, services as Appraiser at Town Farm	3 00	9 00
Total		$3,529 29

TREE WARDEN.

George B. B. Wright, services as Tree Warden	$200 00	
George B. B. Wright, paid for extermination of brown-tail moth	191 67	
		$391 67

ENFORCING LIQUOR LAWS.

William H. Corrigan, Constable	$35 10	
James S. Wotton, Constable	19 50	
Fred I. Vinal, Constable	8 00	
Melvin Walker, Constable	18 00	
Clarence G. Nichols, Constable	8 50	
		$89 10

Support of Poor.

EXPENSES AT ALMSHOUSE.

A. P. Brown, Superintendent	$ 394 07	$394 07
E. W. Sweetser, provisions	181 85	
William R. Fowle, provisions	11 93	
Cass & Cass, butter and lard	51 99	245 77
S. W. Parkhurst, groceries	152 33	
F. E. Bickford, groceries	96 78	249 11
William McDonald, fish	16 84	
Elizabeth Tryder, potatoes	9 75	26 59
F. A. Tuttle, pickling hams	1 35	
F. A. Tuttle, coffee	13 55	
F. A. Tuttle, baking powder and extracts	5 00	19 90
S. K. Dexter, 2 bbls. flour	11 55	11 55
I. W. Brown, extracts	1 21	1 21
G. J. & D. Bradt, crackers	2 70	
F. W. Chase, crackers	2 75	
W. J. Boynton. crackers	2 75	8 20
F. A. Tuttle, soap and soap powder	3 30	
F. J. Livingston, soap	2 70	
Larkin Soap Co., soap	8 75	
Edith Hannaford, soap	75	
Gertrude Schiefle, soap	50	16 00
Estate of George E. Rose, ice	20 00	20 00
L. S. Franklin, beef	7 42	
Edward Dryden, beef	12 60	20 02
Melvin Walker, berries	2 70	
Mary Higgins, berries	50	
R. E. Donahue, berries	2 55	
Mrs. O'Day, berries	1 00	6 75
Bartlett & Dow, seeds	12 28	
Amounts carried forward	$12 28	$1,019 17

Amounts brought forward.....	$ 12 28	$1.019 17
E. M. Slayton, 1 1-2 bushels seed potatoes	1 88	
F. A .Marshall, 1-2 bushel seed corn....	1 00	15 16
Whitmore Bros., nursery stock	21 25	21 25
Sweetser & Day, grain	631 79	
Emerson & Co.. grain	58 30	690 09
Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber	10 00	10 00
Harry L. Parkhurst, 29,700 lbs. coal ...	100 27	
Oscar Spaulding, 22 cords 6 1-2 ft. wood	51 32	151 59
F. A. Hazen, 10 loads cotton waste ..	34 00	
F. M. Hodson, cutting corn and filling silo	54 35	88 35
John J. Flynn, 2 cows	100 00	
A. C. H. Jones, 2 cows.....	105 00	
Napoleon Manseau, 1 cow, 1 calf and 1 heifer	45 00	
Jas. Andrews, 2 cows	65 00	
E. Paignon, 1 bull	20 50	
M. C. Wilson, 1 heifer	10 00	345 50
J. T. McCoy, pasturing cow	4 00	
Walter B. Emerson, pasturing cow	15 00	
Oscar R. Spaulding, rent of pasture ..	7 20	26 20
A. G. Scoboria, M. D., medical aid to inmates	12 00	
Amasa Howard, M, D., aid to inmates	10 00	
Falls & Burkinshaw, medicines	1 53	23 53
A. P. Mello, barbering	4 00	4 00
F. J. Whittemore, blacksmithing	19 94	
C. B. Cole & Son, blacksmithing	12 75	32 69
J. L. Chalifoux, shoes	1 23	
New Idea Shoe Co., shoes	2 00	
A. G. Pollard, dry goods	23 33	
O'Donnell Co., dry goods	72	
A. D. Rollins, dry goods	1 60	
Cook, Taylor & Co., dry goods	1 39	
A. J. Boies, dry goods	82	31 09
Bartlett & Dow, hardware	60	
J. P. Emerson, use of roller and cart ...	1 50	
Amounts carried forward..... ...	$2 10	$2,458 62

Amounts brought forward	$2 10	$2,458 62
James Reardon, veterinary	1 00	
E. P. Dryden, butchering	5 00	8 10
William A. Mitchell, labor	2 40	
F. A. Hazen, labor	4 00	
F. N. Hannaford, labor	60 30	
Leslie S. Franklin, labor	70	
George Devine, labor	9 00	
William Miller, labor	6 00	
John Smith, labor	5 00	
Albert Loiselle, labor	2 78	
Alfred Humphrey, labor	5 60	
A. R. Cummings, labor	6 00	
Ray Brown, labor	65 00	
Mrs. Conaton, labor	50	
Mrs. N. C. Kittredge, labor	1 05	
Mrs. H. M. Long, labor	75	
Edith M. Hannaford, labor	61 98	
Carmi Hunt, ploughing (9 days)	36 00	
Ralph Spaulding, team and labor	8 25	
Thos. Stanley, use of horse	6 00	
C. H. Clapp & Co., use of horse	4 00	
L. A. Dupee, use of horse	2 00	
M. O'Day, use of horse	1 75	289 06
S. W. Parkhurst, weighing hay	1 60	
Sweetser & Day, measuring hay	75	2 35
Incidentals	9 00	
I. H. Knight, repairs on windmill	4 25	
I. H. Knight, repairs on pump	2 35	
F. M. Hodson, repairs and stock for pumps	6 25	
William McLarney, repairs	75	
H. S. Sargent, repairs	2 25	
Geo. Dillingham, repairing harness	2 85	
Pratt & Forrest, repairs	42	
Charles Crosby, repairs	7 95	
William H. Davis, repairing shoes	1 10	
P. Donahue, saw filing	1 10	
Amounts carried forward	$38 27	$2,758 13

Amounts brought forward.....	$38.27	$2,758 13
W. Hannaford, saw filing	1 20	
A. G. Hill, keys	30	
E. R. Marshall, boards and planing lumber	1 29	
Adams Hardware Co., paint	75	41 81
Total		$2,799 94

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE.

Milk	768 48	
Eggs	18 72	
4 beef cows	118 55	
7 calves	20 00	
4 hogs	52 16	
Ensilage	74 24	
Oat fodder	46 96	
Cider apples	5 60	
Hay	172 75	
Wood	6 75	
Board of Laborers	76 30	
Mary P. Johnson, board	8 00	1,368 51
Esther R. Lewis, board	76 73	
Mrs. Magoun, board	72 00	
Cynthia Melvin, board	370 78	519 51
Total		$1,888 02

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

Martha Clark	Registered 1843
Thomas Lawler	Registered 1882
Martha Hall	Registered 1888
Esther Lewis	Registered 1902
*Terrance McEnaney	Registered 1904
Elijah Andrews	Registered 1904
Anna S. Magoun	Registered 1904
**Cynthia Melvin	Registered 1893
John Brock	Registered 1905

Tramps lodged, 781.

(*) Deceased, May 7, 1904.

(**) Removed to Danvers, July 6, 1904.

Appraisal of the Personal Property at Town Farm, March 1, 1905.

10 cows, $4.00, 4 heifers, $80.00, 1 bull, $25.00	$505 00	
1 horse, $175.00, ensilage, $100.00, 12 tons hay, $180.00	455 00	
Stable tools, $2.00, chest and grain, $15.00	17 00	
Grain, $40.20, lot tools, $10.05, blocks and rope, $10.00, milk chest, $12.00	72 25	$1,049 25
9 shoats, $45.00, 1 sow, $20.00	65 00	
Lot manure, $125.00, forks and rakes, $3.50	128 50	
2 farm harnesses, $18.00, 1 light harness, $1.00	19 00	
Hames and chains, $1.25, 2 blankets, $3.50	4 75	
1 set double harnesses, $40.00, collar and pad, $11.00	41 00	258 25
1 Democrat wagon, $25.00, 1 pung, $20.00	45 00	
Tools in shed, $17.00, brewery box, $5.00	22 00	
1 grind stone, $2.00, 1 cord cotton waste, $3.50	5 50	
1 farm wagon, $20.00, 1 cart and wagon, $85.00	105 00	
Rake, tedder and mowing machine, $45.00, 1 harrow, $5.00, sulky plow, $35.00	85 00	262 50
1 Wiard plow, $8.00, 1 harrow, $10.00, 1 corn planter, $15.00, 1 weeder, $5.00, 2 cultivators, $5.00	43 00	
3 old harrows, $2.00, 5 stanchions, $5.00	7 00	
Amounts carried forward	$50 00	$1,570 00

Amounts brought forward.....	$50 00	$1,570 00
3 bbls., $1.50, corn bbl. and measures, $4.00, 4 ladders, $3.00, ropes and whiffletrees, $2.00	10 50	
1 sled, $20.00, 14 bbls. hen manure, $14.00, 80 fowls, $48.00	82 00	142 50
Farmers' boiler, $1.00, bricks, $1.00, manure in field, $8.00	10 00	
6 cords prepared wood, $36.00, 6 cords wood, $27.00, 5 saw horses, 7 saws, 1 cross cut saw, $6.00	69 00	
5 axes, $2.50, 1-2 bbl. ashes, $1.50, boards and shingles, $2.00, 25 bbls. $2.50, 7 bushel boxes, 70 cents	9 20	88 20
Bills due town	61 04	
Household supplies	312 75	
From City of Lowell, board for Martha Hall	108 00	
Household furniture and bedding	167 34	649 23
		$2,449 93

GEO. P. MANSFIELD,
ANDREW M. BLAISDELL,
WALTER B. EMERSON,
Appraisers.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board of Harry E. Ward	$84 50	
F. E. Bickford, aid Squire Wilson	104 00	
City of Boston, aid Viola Constantine ..	27 00	215 50
J. S. Wotton, burial of Harriet Harrup	15 00	
Town of Tyngsboro, medical aid Harriet Harrup	43 50	58 50
Emerson & Co., aid A. H. Simpson family	15 00	15 00
Amount carried forward		$289 00

Amount brought forward		$289 00
E. T. Adams, aid Frank Mason	6 72	
A. G. Scoboria, aid Frank Mason	18 50	25 22
Harry L. Parkhurst, aid L. C. Clark	5 00	5 00
J. F. McManomin, aid A. F. Prescott ..	5 46	
John Marinel, Jr., aid A. F. Prescott ...	75	6 21
City of Boston, medical aid Margaret McDonald	66 00	66 00
Lowell Hospital, medical aid to C. D. Bowers	4 55	
Amasa Howard, M. D., aid to C. D. Bowers	14 50	19 05
Amasa Howard, M. D., medical aid to John Connors	4 00	4 00
Amasa Howard M. D., medical aid to Samuel Kingsley	2 00	2 00
City of Lowell, aid Michael McNally family	33 25	
City of Lowell, aid John L. Bowers	31 00	64 25
D. L. Smith, aid Harry Jennings, ...	25 00	25 00
F. E. Varney, M. D., aid Terrance McEnaney	4 50	
City of Lowell, aid Terrance McEnaney	8 00	12 50
City of Lowell, aid Fred McDonald family	23 50	
City of Lowell, aid James McKenney family	13 50	
City of Lowell, aid Phoebe Livingston .	6 50	
City of Lowell, aid Robert J. Marshall..	3 00	46 50
Commonwealth of Mass., aid Jas. McCoy	23 14	
City of Boston, aid John McCoy, 1902	9 00	32 14
John P. Quinn, aid Robert Earnshaw .	13 00	
E. W. Sweetser, aid Robert Earnshaw ..	15 88	28 88
John P. Quinn, aid George E. Noble family	3 00	
C. A. Vinal, aid George Prescott	6 18	9 18
Queen & Small, aid John Doucette	49 71	
J. P. Dunigan, aid John Doucette	6 40	56 11
Amount carried forward		$691 04

Amount brought forward.....		$691 04
Annie L. Redmond, aid Toohey family	30 00	
Mrs. Hopper, aid Toohey family	13 00	
J. F. McManomin, aid Toohey family ..	22 49	
F. E. Varney, M. D., aid Toohey family	22 00	
M. Ingham, aid Toohey family	12 41	99 90
Total		$790 94

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Expense at Almshouse		$2,799 94
Proceeds at Almshouse		1,888 02
		$911 92
Appraisal of March 1, 1905	$2,449 93	
Appraisal of March 2, 1904	2,110 54	
Gain in Appraisal		$339 39
Net expense, Almshouse		$572 53
Paid for outside poor		790 94
Received from Town of Tewksbury, aid C. H. Frost	18 76	
Received from City of Lowell, aid of R. Earnshaw, Frank Mason and others	99 38	
Received for outside poor		118 14
Net expense outside poor		$372 80
Net expense Almshouse		572 53
Net expense of poor		$1,245 33
Amount carried forward.....		$1,245 33

Amount brought forward		$1,245 33
Total receipts	$2,006 16	
Gain in appraisal	339 39	
		$2,345 55
Total expense of poor		$3,590 88

A. HEADY PARK,
WALTER PERHAM,
JAS. P. DUNIGAN,
JOHN J. DUNN,
R. WILSON DIX,
Overseers of the Poor.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Lowell Gas Light Co., Centre Hall	$72 63	
Lowell Gas Iight Co., rent of lamps ...	30 00	102 63
Lowell Gas Light Co., range and meter, North Hall	15 00	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., North Hall	40 67	55 67
Courier-Citizen Co., printing Town Reports	177 50	
Courier-Citizen Co., printing ballots, etc.	16 25	193 75
Lowell Sun, printing notice	1 00	
Wakefield Daily Item, printing Assessors' notices and books	11 10	12 10
G. T. Parkhurst, printing envelopes and forms, Town Clerk	11 75	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Board of Health	2 00	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Firewards ..	3 50	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Tax Collector and Treasurer	12 25	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing notices and ballots	7 75	
G. T. Parkhurst, paper and receipt books	12 00	
Amounts carried forward.....	$49 25	$364 15

Amounts brought forward	$49 25	$364 15
G. T. Parkhurst, supplies for Selectmen	19 36	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing lists of Assessed Polls	18 25	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing, Sealer of Weights and Measures	65	87 51
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Town Treasurer	37 40	
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Selectmen ...	8 00	
R. W. Emerson, stamps, Town Clerk ...	3 00	
J. S. Hall, stamps, Selectmen	3 24	51 64
G. C. Prince & Son, record book, Overseers of Poor	1 60	1 60
Thomas H. Lawler. 3 record books	4 25	
Thomas H. Lawler, stationery and incidentals	2 25	6 50
Lilla D. Stott, abstract deeds and probate	25 00	25 00
H. H. Emerson, janitor Centre Hall ...	139 14	
Fred M. Chandler, janitor Centre Hall	50 00	189 14
P. S. Ward, janitor North Hall	125 02	125 02
Sweetser & Day, 2 cords wood, Centre Hall	6 00	
A. M. Warren, 3 cords prepared hard wood, Centre Hall	18 00	
Harry L. Parkhurst, 5 tons coal, Centre Hall	33 75	57 75
John Marinel, Jr., fuel, North Hall	12 50	
Jas. P. Dunigan, 5 1-2 tons coal, North Hall	36 58	
P. T. McMahon. 1-4 ton coal, North Hall	1 90	50 98
Charles F. Richardson, court fees	8 98	8 98
I. H. Ray, M. D., return of birth	25	
C. L. Sweetser, M. D., return of birth....	25	
Amasa Howard, M. D., return of births	3 75	
F. E. Varney, M. D., return of births ...	10 25	
Solon Bartlett, M. D., return of births ..	50	15 00
Amount carried forward		$983 27

Amount brought forward		$983 27
J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, reporting deaths, 1902, 1903 and 1904	5 25	
Walter Perham, reporting deaths	4 25	
D. P. Byam, reporting deaths	75	10 25
Lull & Hartford, repairing ballot box ..	1 10	
Lull & Hartford, repairing safe	5 00	
C. B. Coburn, supplies, Board of Health	4 50	
Crown Harness Co., supplies	1 00	
G. H. Holt, pump repairs	6 50	
Wm. Randall, repairing clock, Central Hall	75	
C. B. Coburn, supplies, North Hall	3 40	
City of Lowell, lodging prisoners	6 00	
Eben R. Marshall, repairs on ballot box	1 88	
County Truant School, sewer pump and repairs	20 00	
Redmond Welch, prosecuting officer ...	9 00	
Leonard Spaulding, repairing concrete, etc.	14 50	
P. S. Ward, sundries, North Hall	1 75	
Amasa Howard, M. D., Golden Cove School	2 00	
E. T. Adams, freight	17	
George C. Moore, repairs on hydrant and pipe	9 46	
Bartlett & Dow, thermometers, North Hall	60	
Bartlett & Dow, 1 pair handcuffs	4 50	
Dumas & Co., binding 1 book	1 75	
Bartlett & Dow, keys	30	
George H. Wood, plating badge	50	
Napoleon Lovely, labor on old liberty pole and common	9 00	
G. H. Holt, pump repairs	2 00	
Hobbs, Warren & Co., blanks	3 82	
R. W. Emerson, Justice of the Peace ...	50	
Wm. McLarney, pipe	90	
Amounts carried forward	$110 88	$993 52

Amounts brought forward	$110 88	$993 52
*Ellen B. Wotton, permanent rights for drainage of State Highway, North Chelmsford	500 00	
I. H. Knight, repairs on pumps, Centre	4 25	
E. W. Sweetser, expense on school loans	6 54	621 67
Journal Newspaper Co., advertising bids	9 00	
Commonwealth of Mass., 2 1-2 quires register of votes	2 50	
William J. Randall, acid and marking bottles	1 50	
Ernest Marsh, mowing and cleaning North Common	3 00	
R. W. Emerson, executing commitment papers	50	
Jas. P. Emerson, mowing Centre Common	2 00	
Queen & Small, supplies	4 23	
Henry M. Meek Publishing Co., registration blanks	13 00	
American Express Co., express	35	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries	9 98	
M. J. Quinn, electrical supplies, North Hall	6 32	
J. F. Manomin, supplies, North Hall ..	2 11	
R. W. Dix, labor on guide post	2 00	
C. B. Coburn, supplies, Centre Hall	3 50	
Smith & Brooks, surveying and plans for grade of Chelmsford Street	51 25	
Wm. J. Randall, painting Revolutionary markers	3 50	114 74
Frederick K. Fisher, Attorney services on account of abolishing grade crossing at Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, 1901 to date	578 70	
Other legal services	96 19	674 89
Paid to order of Warren Berry, Secretary of Firewards	155 12	155 12
Total		$2,559 94

(*) One-half this amount paid by Mass. Highway Commission.

Annual Report of Fire Wards.

March 25. Grass fire on land of A. Woodworth.		
Expense, John Marinel, Jr.		50
March 31. Grass fire on land of Thos. Gray.		
Expense, John Marinel, Jr.		50
April 19. Fire on land of A. Woodworth. Number of acres burned, 8. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, John Marinel	30	
J. Barlow and seven others	1 60	
		$1 90
April 23. Fire on land of Mr. Fletcher. Number of acres burned, 2. Cause set by boys.		
Expense, I. H. Knight, with team	80	
Melvin Walker	30	
		1 10
April 24. Fire on land of N. B. Edwards, Jacob Drake heirs and others. Number of acres burned, 200.		
Expense, John Marinel, with team	3 00	
Thos. Roberts and seven others ..	8 00	
		11 00
Amount carried forward.....		$15 00

Amount brought forward.....		$15 00
May 5. Fire on land of J. P. Emerson. Number of acres burned, 1. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen, with team	80	
I. H. Knight	30	
E. A. Blaisdell	20	
		1 30
May 6. Fire on land of Robarge and Riley. Number of acres burned, 3.		
Expense, I. H. Knight, with team	1 25	
Robarge	60	
Walter Robarge	60	
Willis Santamour	40	
Caleb Santamour	40	
Joe Grenier	40	
E. A. Blaisdell	20	
Claton Farr	20	
Melvin Walker, with team	1 50	
		$5 55
May 9. Barn and contents owned by Sweetser. Amount of damage, $200.		
May 14. Thomas P. Sheehan (bill of 1903)	1 50	
Thomas Sheehan	1 05	
Dennis J. Sheehan	2 25	
Willie J. Sheehan	1 05	
David Kelley	80	
		$6 65
F. M. Brown (bill of 1903)		1 00
May 14. James P. Daley (bill of 1903)..		15 02
May 23. Fire on land of A. Woodworth.		
Expense, J. Marinel, Jr.		1 00
Amount carried forward		$45 52

Amount brought forward.....		$ 45 52
May 29. Fire on land of Mrs. Ella Jarvis. Number of acres burned, 15. Amount of damage, 25 cords of wood at $2 per cord, $50.00. Cause, sparks from portable mill.		
Expense, E. B. Lapham	1 40	
H. Penniman	40	
J. B. Philips, ...	40	
Wm. Z. Dupee	40	
Russell George	40	
Harry Williams	40	
C. W. Williams	40	
E. E. Paignon	20	
Arthur Scoboria	40	
John P. Scoboria	40	
J. F. Parker	60	
Geo. T. Atherton	40	
Walter Stearns	40	
D. F. Stearns	40	
Wm. H. Brown	40	
D. P. Byam	40	
C. F. M. Fish	40	
John Riley	40	
H. H. Emerson	40	
Burt Emerson	40	
David McGrath	40	
Herman Alcorn	40	
Warren Berry	1 40	
		$11 20
June 10. Dwelling house owned by Geo. Gray. Amount of damage on buildings, $1,200. Loss on furniture, $600. Cause unknown.		
Expense, F. M. Brown	2 70	
Mose Dereault	1 40	
James Knowles	2 80	
Amounts carried forward.....	$6.90	$56 72

Amounts brought forward.....	$6 90	$56 72
Charles Edwards	1 00	
George Spaulding	2 10	
		$10 00
July 9. Fire on land of W. C. Edwards. Number of acres burned, 2. Amount of damage, 8 cords of wood at $2.50, $20.00.		
Expense, F. W. Edwards	40	
Frank Edwards	40	
Charles Edwards	40	
Will Edwards	40	
Wm. Curran	40	
Mose Dereault	1 00	
M. Douley	1 00	
Joe Lee	40	
F. M. Brown	1 50	
J. J. Quessey	40	
John Toye	40	
Elmer Trull	40	
		$7 10
July 9. Brush fire near Hart Pond.		
Expense, Warren Berry	30	
Harry Page	20	
F. M. Smith	20	
		70
Oct. 17. Fire on land of W. S. Parker. Number of acres burned, 10.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen		1 00
Oct. 25. Fire on land of H. S. Perham and A. B. Adams. Number of acres burned, 20. Amount of damage, $20.		
Expense, Melvin Walker, with team ..	2 20	
Francis O. Dutton	20	
Amounts carried forward.....	$2 40	$75 52

Amounts brought forward.....	$2 40	$75 52
A. E. Dutton	60	
Wm. McQuarrie	50	
John Wyman	40	
		$3 90
Oct. 31. Fire on land of F. R. Rix. Number of acres burned, 4. Amount of damage, $5. Cause, spark from engine.		
Expense, Melvin Walker	$1 00	
Joseph Wilson	25	
		$1 25
Nov. 2. Fake alarm.		
Expense, I. H. Knight, with team	90	
John McGillian	20	
		$1 10
Nov. 4. House and barn owned by E. F. Dorr. Loss, $3,000.		
Expense, I. H. Knight	$2 00	
F. W. Santamour	60	
Melvin Walker	2 00	
Sweetser & Day, team	2 40	
		$7 00
Nov. 7. Fire on N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Cause, sparks from engine.		
Expense, I. H. Knight		30
Nov. 12. Fire on land of A. M. Warren, D. Gage estate, and Edward Spaulding. Number of acres burned, 100. Amount of damage, $100.		
Expense, E. W. Sweetser	$1 10	
E. T. Adams	1 10	
C. Nickless	1 10	
A. Adams	60	
Amounts carried forward.....	$3 90	$89 07

Amounts brought forward	$3 90	$89 07
P. Bliss	60	
B. Emerson	60	
C. Balser	60	
Wm. Balser	60	
John Wilson	60	
A. M. Warren	60	
Wm. Clinton	60	
A. Sweetser	60	
Mr. Moses	60	
J. C. Osterhout	2 50	
Nap. Monseau	2 00	
I. H. Knight	2 00	
F. A. Hazen, with team	2 20	
Sweetser & Day, with team	2 60	
		$20 60
Nov. 12. Fire on land of E. C. Wright. Number of acres burned, 50. Cause, burning brush.		
Expense, Warren Berry	$1 80	
Harry Page	60	
Russell George	60	
Geo. Atherton	60	
Wm. J. Wood	60	
Waldo Wood	60	
George Dupee	60	
J. F. Parker	60	
D. P. Byam	60	
W. E. Lapham	60	
David McGrath	60	
Wm. Brown	60	
Burton Lander	60	
G. P. Mansfield	40	
Alfred Paasche	80	
James Bennett	80	
F. A. Hazen, with team	1 35	
J. C. Osterhout	45	
E. Clark	45	
Amounts carried forward	$13 25	$109 67

Amounts brought forward.....	$13 25	$109 67
W. C. Gale	90	
Walter Merrill	90	
		$15 05
Nov. 17. Fire on land of W. S. Parker. Number of acres burned, 10.		
Expense, F. A. Hazen, with team		1 50
1905.		
Jan. 30. Investigating fire.		
F. A. Hazen, with team		80
		$127 02

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1904.		
May 23. F. M. Brown, stationery and postage, 39 cents; repairing pumps and ladder houses, 95 cents	$1 34	
June 10. Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Co., supplies	8 16	
June 10. Melvin Walker, distributing chemicals	4 00	
June 29. Melvin Walker, re-charging chemicals and work on ladder truck	1 50	
Repairs on ladder truck	7 00	
Chemicals	65	22 65
		$149 67
I. H. Knight, on account of error		5 45
Total expense of Fire Dept.		$155 12
Total number of acres burned	425	
Amount of damage to wood land		$195 00
Number cords wood burned	33	
Loss on wood		70 00
Loss on buildings and contents		4,800 00
Total loss		$5,065 00

WARREN BERRY,
Secretary.

AGGREGATE OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Teaching, care and fuel, schools	$13,000 00			
Receipts from State	937 50			
Receipts from State (education of children)	96 00	14,847 02		251 02
Superintendent of Schools	562 50			
Text books and supplies	1,100 00	1,132 14		32 14
Incidentals	300 60	208 23	91 77	
Apparatus	100 00	62 74	37 26	
Furniture and repairs	1,000 00	1,557 97		557 97
Transportation	1,100 00	969 00	131 00	
Old furnace (East School)	1 81		1 81	
Ginn & Co., books	52 03		52 03	
Dog licenses	654 93		654 93	
East School, fence	200 00	89 69	110 31	
Highways	6,000 00			
Receipts	1,441 53	7,414 71	26 82	
Support of Poor	1,500 00			
Receipts	2,006 16	3,590 88		84 72
Street lighting	1,500 00	1,388 63	111 37	
Repairs of public buildings	700 00	660 50	39 50	
Care and improvement of cemeteries	400 00			
Receipts	82 80	470 36	12 44	
Trust fund receipts	47 00	47 00		
State and military aid receipts	1,489 00	1,594 00		105 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	300 00	291 00	9 00	
Town officers and committees	3,000 00	3,529 29		529 29
Collection and abatement of taxes	700 00	979 43		279 43
Adams Library	800 00	800 00		
North Chelmsford Library Association	400 00	400 00		
Loans and interest	4,255 65	4,246 20	9 45	
Village clock	30 00	30 00		
Rifle range	150 00	136 50	13 50	
Memorial Day	100 00	70 99	29 01	
Inspection of animals, meats and provisions	150 00	221 25		71 25
Enforcing liquor law	300 00	89 10	210 90	
Tree Warden	200 00	391 67		191 67
New School House, West Chelmsford	10,000 00	9,943 31	56 69	
Improved sanitary arrangements, Centre Hall	300 00	293 17	6 83	
Street lights, Centre Street	100 00	90 00	10 00	
Paving Main Street	900 00	881 79	18 21	
Flag Pole at Centre Village	400 00	364 92	35 08	
Miscellaneous expenses	2,000 00			
Receipts	1,171 81	2,559 94	611 87	
Deficit	2,000 00		2,000 00	
	61,528 72	59,351 43	4,279 78	2,102 49
Net Surplus		2,177 29		2,177 29
	$61,528 72	$61,528 72	$4,279 78	$4,279 78

Appropriations	$53,548 15	Expenditures	$59,351 43
Receipts	7,980 57	Surplus	2,177 29
	$61,528 72		$61,528 72

WALTER PERHAM,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
R. WILSON DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,
JOHN J. DUNN,
SELECTMEN.

Board of Health.

Report of contagious diseases for the year ending March 1, 1905.

March 1, 1904, to April 1, 1904.

Measles	8
Scarlet Fever	1
	9

DR. ARTHUR G. SCOBORIA,
Agent Board of Health.

April 1, 1904, to March 1, 1905.

Measles	7
Scarlet Fever	13
Diphtheria	23
Typhoid Fever	4
Membranous Croup	2
	49
Total	58

JOHN J. DUNN,
Chairman Board of Health.

Report of Inspector of Animals, Meats and Provisions.

Number stables inspected	65
Number cattle inspected	689
Number cattle quarantined and condemned	7
Number horses suspected of glanders, released	3
Number cattle from outside the State, released	80

EDWIN C. PERHAM,
Inspector of Animals.

Inspected 382 sides of beef.
Inspected 176 veals.
Inspected 15 hogs.
Inspected 1 sheep.

ARNOLD C. PERHAM,
Inspector Meats and Provisions.

Inspected 359 carcasses of beef.
Inspected 382 carcasses of veal.
Inspected 247 hogs.

Number of cattle condemned	5
Number of veals condemned	6
	11

HARRY A. MILLER,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

Report of Tree Warden.

In the performance of the duties of Tree Warden, I caused over two hundred public trees to be trimmed. There have been thirteen trees removed from the residential parts of the town.

There have been several new lines of telephone wires put up in different parts of the town, but in the construction the shade trees have been considered and no serious results have occurred. There is always trimming to be done on the old lines of wire, many of which were built without any consideration of trees, with which in some places they seriously conflict, so much so that in one place I forbade further trimming. The results will be watched with interest.

As is well known, tree pests have made their appearance in this town. The brown-tail moth appeared in such quantities that the Selectmen instructed me to pay a premium for the nests of one cent each for a limited time. The nests which the boys brought in amounted to nineteen thousand one hundred and sixty-seven (19,167), not including those which I removed from public shade trees.

The elm leaf beetle is also present, and will probably need attention the present year. I have not seen any Gypsy moth nests in the precincts of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE B. B. WRIGHT,
Tree Warden.

Report of Cemetery Commission.

The Cemetery Commission takes pleasure in reporting a satisfactory condition of the different burial grounds under their charge, and favorable progress in their efforts to bring them up to a higher standard of beauty and attractiveness.

We are also pleased to note a growing interest in our work on the part of the people, and evident appreciation of what has already been done.

ALEX. J. PARK,
HUBERT BEARCE,
HARRY L. PARKHURST.

List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectment. February 28, 1905.

Adams Howard S. ..... Salesman
Adams Eben T. ..... Grocer
Atwood Daniel E. ..... Farmer
Billson David ..... Quarryman
Bliss Pliny C. ..... Farmer
Bride Chas. A. ..... Farmer
Brown Fred M. ..... Carpenter
Daley Michael ..... Iron Worker
Davis Leslie R. ..... Clerk
Day George W. ..... Merchant
Dix R. Wilson ..... Stone Contractor
Emerson John B. ..... Grocer
Emerson Walter B. ..... Farmer
Foote Frank G. ..... Machinist
Fowle William R. ..... Farmer
Hall William H. ..... Mechanic
Haley Daniel E. ..... Clerk
Hazen Fred A. ..... Farmer
Hodson Fred M. ..... Mechanic
Mallalieu J. Arthur ..... Clerk
Mallory Frank ..... Contractor
Martin William E. ..... Operative
Martin Frank P. ..... Operative
Marinel John, Jr. ..... Ice Dealer
McManomin John F. ..... Grocer
Mitchell Albert C. ..... Clerk
Parker Edgar R. ..... Farmer
Parker Edward F. ..... Farmer

Phillips James B. .....Farmer
Quigley William J. .....Overseer
Quist Paul G. .....Blacksmith
Reardon Daniel A. .....Farmer
Reed Arthur E. .....Wheelwright
Richardson N. E. .....Insurance
Russell Fred A. .....Farmer
Sampson James A. .....Machinist
Scoboria John P. .....Carpenter
Scribner Charles F. .....Overseer
Sheehan John C. .....Farmer
Smith Thomas .....Farmer
Spaulding George O. .....Farmer
Stearns James F. .....Farmer
Ward James W. .....Wire Worker
Wright George B. B. .....Nurseryman

WALTER PERHAM,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

LOWELL, MASS.:
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1905.

School Committee, 1904-5.

ALEXANDER J. PARK, . . .	Term expires 1905.
CHARLES H. ELLIS, ...	Term expires 1906.
STEWART MACKAY, . . .	Term expires 1907.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL.

Report of the School Committee.

The work in the schools the past year has been very satisfactory. Unavoidable delay in beginning the year at the North and an epidemic of diphtheria at the West have hindered a little, but the schools at present are in good condition and doing good work. We have a corps of good teachers who are doing faithful duty. It is unfortunate for a school to lose a tried and true teacher. But situated as Chelmsford is so conveniently near to towns and cities that can pay better salaries to their teachers, it is not surprising that we have to give up some of our good teachers. The year has seen several changes in the teaching force.

With the magnificent new building at the West village, the town is fairly well provided, for the present, with good school facilities. While this new building has bettered school conditions in that part of the town, it means increased cost for maintenance. Attention must be given at once to the grounds about the building, and a considerable sum will be required to put them in good condition, and the sanitary conditions there must also be improved.

At the North Village a new heating plant must be put into the old school building before another school year begins. The old furnaces cannot furnish sufficient heat for a cold day and are beyond repairing. One part of the roof of the building ought to be shingled. These will require extra considerations.

The committee desire to draw the attention of the citizens of the town to the amount of valuable school property

the town possesses with the idea of having the matter of providing for such in case of loss by fire considered.

We believe the town is deeply interested in the educational question, and will do all it can to make Chelmsford stand where it should in the educational column.

ALEXANDER J. PARK,
CHARLES H. ELLIS,
STEWART MACKAY,
Committee.

Financial Report of the School Committee.

TEACHING.

CENTRE SCHOOLS.

Henry H. Rice, 40 weeks	$930 00	
Lillian S. Copeland, 40 weeks	477 99	
Zelma L. Swift, 40 weeks	424 00	
Susan S. McFarlin, 33 weeks	379 50	
Nellie L. Wyman, 10 weeks	100 00	
Esther M. Greene, 23 weeks	230 00	
Philena A. Parker, 15 weeks	136 00	
Esther B. Douglas, 20 weeks	220 00	
Lena E. Bliss, 26 weeks	286 00	
Grace C. Litchfield, 36 weeks	414 00	
Eva M. Godfrey, 13 weeks	130 00	
Alice Poor, 2 weeks, 2 days	24 00	
Alice E. Ramsey, 1 week	9 50	
		$3,760 99

NORTH SCHOOLS.

Percy F. Parsons, 16 weeks	$410 00	
Elmer G. Royce, 23 weeks	488 75	
Clara L. Shaw, 39 weeks	450 25	
Gertrude A. Jones, 35 weeks	378 50	
Josephine L. Blakely, 13 weeks	136 50	
Wilhelmina W. Garvin, 22 weeks	231 00	
Lillian A. Strout, 35 weeks	343 50	
Sara E. Wheeler, 35 weeks	378 50	
Mabel F. Laughton, 22 weeks	209 00	
Laura G. Hoyt, 35 weeks	402 50	
Esther B. Douglas, 15 weeks	158 50	
Alice E. Ramsay, 20 weeks	190 00	
		$3,777 00

WEST.

Bertha H. Long, 33 weeks	$340 00	
Agnes Naylor, 32 weeks	368 00	
Olive M. Emerson, 17 weeks	153 00	
		$861 00

EAST.

Daisy E. Vose, 36 weeks	$347 00	
Sara M. Devine, 36 weeks	353 50	
		$700 50

SOUTH.

Grace S. Parkhurst, 36 weeks	$335 50	
		$335 50

SOUTH ROW.

E. Belle Adams, 25 weeks	$200 00	
Annie B. Williams 3 weeks	24 00	
Ethel M. Wright, 8 weeks	64 00	
		$288 00

GOLDEN COVE.

Harriet M. Hall, 36 weeks	$360 00	
		$360 00

MUSIC.

Mary B. Raynes, 36 weeks	$408 00	
		$408 00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

F. L. Kendall	$1,125 00	
		$1,125 00

CARE.

Owen Scollan, North	$423 00	
Orrin Pierce, East	157 00	
H. Penniman, South	21 80	
C. H. House, Golden Cove	66 50	
H. H. Emerson, Centre	350 00	
Fred Chandler, Centre	136 55	
J. C. Osterhout, South Row	50 79	
Lactance Gaudette, North	18 50	
Abram Sherman, East	35 00	
Charles Jordan, West	25 50	
Augustus Whidden, West	30 00	
Mrs. Carmi Hunt, South Row	5 00	
Carl M. Ohlson, East	10 50	
Patrick Gaegon, North	3 00	
		$1,333 14

FUEL.

James P. Dunigan, coal	$391 18	
John Marinel, wood	128 25	
Lowell Gas Co., gas	11 94	
H. Penniman, preparing fuel	8 25	
P. T. McMahon, coal	507 00	
H. L. Parkhurst, coal and wood	718 84	
D. P. Byam, wood	37 18	
A. M. Warren, wood	47 00	
C. G. Nickles, wood	47 00	
E. R. Marshall, sawdust	1 25	
		$1,897 89

TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. I. M. Voter	$271 50	
Boston & Northern Street R. R.	250 00	
H. R. Hodson, estate	268 50	
A. J. Park	51 00	
B. Bogdenoff	116 00	
Stewart Mackay	12 00	
		$969 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

P. F. Parsons	$12 26	
Educational Publishing Co.	94	
Ginn & Co.	116 99	
Maynard Merrill & Co.	12 32	
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 80	
Neostyle Co.	6 00	
G. T. Parkhurst	8 28	
American Book Co.	19 40	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	309 54	
Hinds & Noble	1 60	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	22 20	
S. A. Garson	2 75	
Hunt Pen Co.	2 80	
E. E. Babb & Co.	512 85	
G. F. King & Co.	66 10	
Allyn & Bacon	16 17	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	14 46	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1 53	
C. C. Birchard	3 15	
		$1,132 14

SCHOOL FURNITURE AND REPAIRS.

C. E. Parkhurst, repairs	$29 02
Leonard Spaulding, concreting	232 70
J. C. Osterhout, repairs	6 90
Wm. J. Randall, repairs	4 53
G. F. Cutler, labor	45 02
Slatington Slate Co., slate black boards	111 48
E. F. DeLaHaye, labor and material	29 25
W. E. Hatch, repairs	80
Stewart Mackay, Jr., repairs	99 90
J. W. Stevens, repairs	23 87
I. H. Knight, repairs	15 00
L. C. Panton, repairs	373 60
Amount carried forward	$972 07

Amount brought forward	$972 07	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, furniture	124 80	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware	2 25	
Amasa Pratt & Co., lumber	132 65	
Wm. Maclarney & Co., furnace repairs	114 33	
Robertson & Co., furniture	66 00	
Wilfred Loraine, repairs	20 50	
E. P. Flanders & Co., hardware	30 70	
Phelps & Porter, slating	19 36	
Adams & Co., furniture	22 50	
Owen Scollan, labor	45 00	
Adams Hardware Co., repairs	7 81	
		$1,557 97

HIGH SCHOOL APPARATUS.

L. E. Knott Co.	$10 23	
P. F. Parsons	35 00	
Bausch & Lomb Co.	5 06	
Derby & Morse	4 00	
Talbot Dye & Chemical Co.	35	
Wm. E. Robbins	8 10	
		$62 74

INCIDENTALS.

Queen & Small, sundries	$7 69
Chelmsford Foundry Co.	62
Samuel Kershaw	3 00
Falls & Birkenshaw, chemicals	85
Orrin Peirce	1 90
American Express Co.	4 65
C. B. Coburn & Co., sundries	24 67
Derby & Morse, electric supplies	1 35
Emerson & Co., sundries	1 28
F. L. Kendall, freight charges	14 21
Amount carried forward	$60 22

Amount brought forward	$60 22	
G. T. Parkhurst, printing	29 25	
E. R. Marshall	1 25	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	11 17	
Smith & Lawrence, hardware	5 38	
Wm. E. Edwards	4 64	
Stewart Mackay, sundries	3 04	
E. P. Flanders & Co., hardware	3 81	
E. T. Adams, sundries	8 05	
Bartlett & Dow, keys	40	
Fuller & Warren Co., furnace door	1 10	
Emma J. Gay, piano	26 50	
Masury Young & Co., sundries	19 25	
S. W. Parkhurst, sundries	34 17	
		$208 23

FENCE AT EAST CHELMSFORD SCHOOL.

Bartlett & Dow, wire fence	$17 65	
A. W. Holt, labor	72 04	
		$89 69

Aggregate of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Surplus.	Deficit.
Teaching, care and fuel....	$13,000 00	$14,847 02		
Receipts from State.....	937 50			
Superintendent.....	562 50			$251 02
On account of education of children from State.....	96 00			
Text books and supplies....	1,100 00	1,132 14		32 14
Incidentals.....	300 00	208 23	91 77	
Apparatus.....	100 00	62 74	37 26	
Furniture and repairs.....	1,000 00	1,557 97		557 97
Transportation.....	1,100 00	969 00	131 00	
Old furnace at East.....	1 81		1 81	
Ginn & Co., books.....	52 03		52 03	
Dog licenses.....	654 93		654 93	
East School fence.....	200 00	89 69	110 31	
	$19,104 77	$18,866 79	$1,079 11	$841 13
Net surplus.....		237 98		237 98
	$19,104 77	$19,104 77	$1,079 11	$1,079 11

School Calendar for 1905-1906.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Spring term, March 27 to June 23, thirteen weeks.
Fall term, September 5 to December 22, sixteen weeks.
Winter term, January 1 to March 23, twelve weeks.
Spring term, April 2 to June 22, twelve weeks.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Spring term, April 3 to June 9, ten weeks.
Fall term, September 5 to December 15, fifteen weeks.
Winter term, January 1 to March 16, eleven weeks.
Spring term, April 2 to June 8, ten weeks.

HOLIDAYS.

Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday; February 22; April 19; May 30.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Chelmsford for the year ending February 28, 1905.

TEACHERS.

February 28, 1905.

CENTRE.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Teachers.	Where educated.	When appointed.
*H. Herbert Rice, A. B., Prin.,	Boston University,	Sept., 1903.
*Lillian S. Copeland,	Northfield Seminary,	Sept., 1899.
*Zelma L. Swift, Ph. B.,	Olivet College, Mich.,	Sept., 1903.

GRADE IX.

*Zelma L. Swift, Ph. B.,	Olivet College, Mich.,	Sept., 1903.

GRADES VII A AND VIII.

*Susan S. McFarlin,	Chelmsford Centre High, Framingham Normal.	April, 1879.

GRADES VI AND VII B.

*Esther M. Greene,	Lowell Normal, Lowell Training School,	Sept. 1904.

GRADES IV AND V.

Esther B. Douglass,	Thetford Academy, Vt.,	April, 1901.

GRADES II A AND III.

*Lena E. Bliss,	Lancaster Academy, N. H.	Sept., 1899.

GRADES I AND II B.

*Grace C. Litchfield,	Froebel Normal Kindergarten, Providence, R. I.,	Sept., 1896.

NORTH.

GRADE—HIGH SCHOOL.

*E. G. Royce, A. B., Prin.,	Allegheny College,	Sept., 1904.
*Clara L. Shaw, A. B.,	Smith College,	Jan., 1904.

GRADES VIII AND IX.

*Gertrude A. Jones,	Salem Normal,	April, 1899.

GRADES VI AND VII.

*Mrs. Katherine C. Farley,	Salem Normal,	Feb. 1905.

GRADE V.

*Lillian A. Strout,	Lowell Normal, Lowell Training School,	Sept., 1903.

GRADE IV.

*Mabelle F. Laughton,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1904.

GRADE III.

*Sara E. Wheeler,	Colby Academy, N. H.,	Sept., 1900.

GRADE II.

*Alice E. Ramsay,	Lowell Normal, Lowell Training School,	Sept., 1904.

GRADE I.

Laura G. Hoyt,	North Chelmsford High,	Dec., 1880.

WEST.

GRADES VI–VIII.

*Bertha H. Long,	Salem Normal,	April, 1896.

GRADES III–V.

Agnes Naylor,	North Chelmsford High,	April, 1880.

GRADES I–II.

*Olive M. Emerson,	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1904.

EAST.

GRADES V–VIII.

Daisy E. Vose,	Framingham Normal,	Sept., 1903.

GRADES I–IV.

†Sara M. Devine,	Chelmsford Centre High,	
	Lowell Normal,	Sept., 1901.

SOUTH.

GRADES I–VI.

†Grace S. Parkhurst,	Chelmsford Centre High,	
	Northfield Seminary,	Sept., 1901.

GOLDEN COVE.

GRADES I–IV.

*Harriet M. Hall,	North Chelmsford High,	
	Lowell Training School,	April, 1897.

SOUTH ROW.

GRADES I–V.

†E. Belle Adams,	Chelmsford Centre High,	
	Lowell Normal,	April, 1903.
†Ethel M. Wright, substitute,	Chelmsford Centre High,	Dec., 1904.

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mary B. Raynes,	Private Instructors,	
	School of Methods,	Sept., 1902.

*Graduates.

†Graduates of Chelmsford Centre High School.

STATISTICS.

Population of the town, census of 1900	3,984
Valuation of the town, May 1, 1904	$3,087,730
Children between five and fifteen years of age, September, 1904: boys, 404; girls, 373; total,	777
Children between seven and fourteen years of age, September, 1904: boys, 277; girls, 264; total,	541
Illiterate minors over fourteen years of age, September, 1904	0

FOR THE YEAR ENDING IN JUNE, 1904.

Different pupils	830
Pupils under five years of age	6
Pupils over fifteen years of age	65
Pupils between five and fifteen years of age	759
Pupils between seven and fourteen years of age	573
Average membership in all the schools	690.6
Average attendance in all the schools	622.1
Per cent. of attendance	90.1
Average length of all the schools	8 months, 17 days
Average length of the high schools	9 months, 14 days
Teachers now required	25

TEACHERS.

The number of teachers employed by the town now is twenty-five, an increase of two since my report of a year ago. This increase was brought about by the employment of an additional teacher in the West school and also in the North school, making a total of nine teachers in the latter.

Four teachers, Misses Godfrey, Blakely, Parker, and Mr. Parsons, resigned in the summer to accept more lucrative positions elsewhere. Thus it became necessary to begin the year with nearly one-fourth of the teachers new to the work. Besides this, Miss Douglass was transferred by her own request from the North to the Centre school, and, in the Cen-

tre school, Miss Litchfield was assigned to the first grade room, and Miss Bliss to the second and third grade room, although the work of these grades was new to both. During the spring term, Miss Bliss gave up teaching on account of ill health. Miss Nellie L. Wyman, of Meriden, New Hampshire, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. W. W. Garvin, who took charge of the sixth and seventh grade room in the North school last September, was obliged to resign her position late in February on account of changes at her home. Mrs. Garvin was well prepared for teaching, having had the advantages of both a college and a normal school training, besides having spent a year in France and Germany. Therefore it was with regret that her resignation was accepted. Her successor, Miss Katherine C. Farley, is a graduate of the Salem Normal School, and has had a number of years successful experience in the schools of Lowell.

At the present time, Miss E. Belle Adams of the South Row school is out on leave of absence. Miss Ethel M. Wright is acting as substitute.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that it has been necessary to secure a large number of new teachers during the year which has just closed.

In the selection of these teachers, it has been the aim to secure the best talent available from whatever source it might be obtained.

While it is very desirable that a large proportion of the teaching force should remain with us from year to year, and that many of these should be identified with the interests of the town in ways outside of their profession, yet, I believe that it is worth much to engage now and then some whose training and experience have been secured under entirely different circumstances.

In speaking upon this point before the National Educational Association, Professor Samuel P. Dutton of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, said, in part, concerning the imported teacher: "He is likely to be selected for his good qualities and the promise he gives, rather than because

of local influence. He enters his work with a presumption of ability and character which is not always accorded to a person who has grown up in the community. Working in a new field it is easier to cultivate singleness of purpose, and to shun those obligations of a social and churchly nature which it is so easy for a teacher to incur to excess. It is easier for a body of teachers to recognize and emulate the excellences of a stranger than one in their own circle. Finally: No slight advantage lies in the fact that if the imported teacher is unsuccessful and has to surrender his position, it becomes easier for him and the school board than if he were an old inhabitant."

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The town has provided high school instruction for its young people for more than thirty years, although we read in the report of 1874-1875 that the committee regrets that the town has decided to abolish its high schools. The change brought about by that vote, however, was more in name than in fact according to one who was deeply interested in high school work at that time. In the report of 1888, we read that "we now have two high schools", a condition which still exists. It is only within a few years, though, that a sufficient number of studies have been included in the curriculum to prepare pupils for the entrance examinations of the various colleges.

Although high school instruction has been provided for so many years, it was not until 1879 that any regular graduating exercises were held or diplomas given. In June of that year a class of three was graduated from the North High School, Mr. Benjamin F. Harmon being principal.

Nine years later, in 1888, a class of thirteen was graduated from the Centre High School. This class was the first to receive diplomas from that school.

Since the time of the first graduations, diplomas have been given nearly every year to pupils who have completed

the course of study, and graduating exercises have been held whenever the size of the class seemed to warrant such an undertaking.

Last June, a class of five was graduated from the North High School, and a class of thirteen from the Centre High School.

Of the Centre graduates, Miss Florence L. Feindel returned this year to take further studies, Misses G. Goldie Hunt and Eva G. Macnutt are attending the Lowell Normal School, and Miss Ethel R. Hagerman is a student in a kindergarten normal school in Boston.

A complete list of those who were graduated last June, as well as of the earlier graduates, may be found later in this report.

A short time before the beginning of the fall term, Mr. Percy F. Parsons tendered his resignation as principal of the North school, after having held the position for four years, during which time the school increased in numbers, and steadily improved in the quality of its work. His successor, Mr. Elmer C. Royce, a graduate of Allegheny College, took charge of the school in September.

At the Centre, Miss Zelma L. Swift has succeeded Miss Lena E. Bliss as teacher of algebra and the first and second year classes in English.

MUSIC.

Acting upon the suggestion of your Superintendent, the Supervisor of Music investigated the Individual Sight Singing Method last spring and reported so favorably that necessary material for carrying on the work is now in the lower grade rooms.

A few songs in sheet form have been purchased for use in the high schools. After consideration, this seemed a better way in which to furnish music for the use of these schools than to purchase song books.

In carrying out the plan of teaching music in all the schools, some puzzling questions have arisen in connec-

tion with the work in the high schools. This has been due in part, at least, to the fact that many of the pupils have had but few musical advantages, and, in part, to the lack of an appreciation of music, or to the inability, real or assumed, to sound the different notes with any degree of certainty.

Those who for any good reason are unable to sing have been excused from singing, but all have been required to do the written work. This, sometimes, has been done almost under protest by some who could see no good reason for doing such work. To relieve this class from doing an irksome, and possibly an unprofitable task, I would recommend that after this year credit be given for work in music as for any other study, and that the number of credits necessary to secure a diploma be increased by the number of credits assigned to music, and further, that pupils who have no natural musical ability and no taste for music be permitted to secure credits by taking other studies.

SCHOOLHOUSES.

The excellent new four-room building in the West village, which has been in use since the first of January, will doubtless furnish ample accommodations for the children of that part of the town for some time to come. Considerable money will need to be expended yet, though, before the grounds and sanitary arrangements will be in a condition at all satisfactory.

All the rooms in the two buildings at the North are now in use. Should there be a number of new tenements built in that village, the question of more room for school purposes would become so vital as to demand early consideration. Happily, the new building is so constructed that four rooms could easily be added to the rear of the present structure, thus making of it an eight-room building.

More blackboards should be placed in the East building, and fresh paint should be applied to the South Row building, both inside and out, if it is to be continued in use.

INSTRUCTION.

There is usually, I believe, but little danger of dwelling too long upon the fundamental facts and processes. To prevent weariness, however, they should be presented in a great variety of ways, and in ways which should appeal to the interests of the child. An ill-timed and poorly considered presentation of the truth is often worse than no presentation at all.

When choosing the subjects to be taught, the teacher must consider the child, and must judge carefully regarding his ability to grasp the subject to be presented, whether he is sufficiently developed in intellect to receive the instruction with profit. Then, when this is decided, let her present the truth with all the love and skill she possesses.

Indeed, so important are these qualities, that Superintendent Maxwell of New York City has said: "Immeasurably more effective, however, than money,—vital though money is,—to uplift the school, are the love and skill of the devoted teacher. Love for children and teaching skill are the greatest things in the school."

Course of Study.

ALL GRADES.

Physiology and Hygiene.—Once a week during the winter term.

Nature Study.—Once a week during the fall and spring terms.

Drawing.—Sixty minutes a week.

Music.—From sixty to eighty minutes a week.

Morals.—Fulfil the requirements of the law.

Insist upon neatness, order, and politeness at all times.

GRADE I.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward Primer and other primers.

Writing.—The Letters and short sentences from the blackboard and from slips.

Language.—Oral reproduction of stories read or told by the teacher. Short pieces memorized. Teach pupils to write their name, the name of the town, etc. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Combinations of numbers to ten, with and without objects. Winter and spring terms.

GRADE II.

Reading.—Follow the instructions in the Ward Manual. The Ward First Reader and other readers.

Writing.—Use copy books in this grade and in following grades until the eighth.

Language.—Oral and written reproductions. Dictation exercises. Memory gems copied and learned. The use of the period or question mark at the end of the sentence and of capitals at the beginning. Spelling.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to twenty. Multiplication tables to and including the fives. Prince, Book I.

GRADE III.

Reading.—See course in reading.

Language.—Frequent composition and dictation exercises. Give attention to abbreviations, punctuation, capitals, choice of words, forms of words, spelling. Continue memory work.

Arithmetic.—Numbers to one hundred. Multiplication tables to and including tens. Prince, Book II.

GRADE IV.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition or dictation exercises. Give attention to punctuation, capitals, spelling, modifying words, choice and form of words, clearness and conciseness of expression. Continue memory work.

Arithmetic.—Integers to 1,000,000. Fractional parts of numbers, U. S. money, common weights and measures, multiplication tables to and including twelves. Prince, Book III.

Geography.—Local geography.

History.—Local history.

GRADE V.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English to page 102.

Arithmetic.—Whole numbers unlimited, common fracsions to twelfths, decimal fractions to thousandths, measurements, business transactions, denominate numbers. Rapid oral drills. Prince, Book IV.

Geography.—Land, water, the earth and its surface, heat, wind, rain, people. North America, the United States.

History.—Montgomery's Beginners read carefully and discussed.

GRADE VI.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade. Metcalf's Elementary English completed.

Grammar.—Teach the pupils to recognize the parts of speech.

Arithmetic.—Common and decimal fractions, denominate numbers, business transactions, mensuration. Prince, Book V.

Geography.—South America, Asia, Europe, Africa, Australasia. Plants and animals. United States by groups of states. Foreign countries.

History.—Guerber's First Thirteen Colonies read carefully and discussed.

GRADE VII.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—The sentence. Kinds of sentences. Phrases and clauses. Analysis of simple sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part I.

Arithmetic.—Denominate numbers, the metric system, percentage and simple applications, business transactions and accounts, mensuration. Prince, Book VI.

Geography.—The earth's form and size, directions, land, water, surface of continents, climate, races of men, zones of plant and animal life, minerals, commerce. People, surface, climate, and products of the United States. Special study of the New England, Middle Atlantic, and Southern States.

History.—From the early discoveries to Washington's administration.

GRADE VIII.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Continue the work outlined for the fourth grade.

Grammar.—Kinds, forms, and uses of all the parts of speech. Rules of syntax. Analysis of sentences. Metcalf's Grammar, Part II.

Arithmetic.—Profit and loss, commission, insurance, taxes, duties, interest, banking, stocks and bonds, exchange, business accounts, ratio and proportion, measurements.

Geography.—Central and Western States. Possessions of the United States. Other countries of North America. South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia.

History.—From Washington's administration to the present time.

GRADE IX.

Reading.—See Course in Reading.

Language.—Frequent composition exercises based upon history, geography, or nature study.

Grammar.—Continue the work outlined for the eighth grade. Metcalf's Grammar, Part III.

Arithmetic.—Involution, square root and its applications, percentage and its applications, and measurements. A half-study for the year.

Algebra.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, factoring, simple equations. A half-study for the year.

Geography.—Review comparatively, using the United States for the basis of comparison. First half of the year.

History.—A general review of American history, giving attention to the development and form of government.

Physiology.—Second half of the year.

MR. H. H. EMERSON.

Mr. H. H. Emerson, the efficient janitor of the Centre building, died October 22, 1904.

During the few years that he cared for the building, he took great pride in keeping it in excellent condition, and was frequently at his post when men of less force would have remained at home.

His fidelity to duty, fearlessness of character, and sound judgment were worth much to the town he served.

CONCLUSION.

To all those with whom my official duties have brought me in contact during the past year, I desire to express my thanks for their unfailing courtesy and kindly consideration.

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Roll of Honor.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms during the year ending June, 1904.

	Number of Terms.
Centre Schools. High.	
Laroy A. Cheney	1
Sidney E. Dupee	1
Agnes V. Eaton	1
Harlan E. Knowlton	1
Margaret E. Shinkwin	1
Orlo F. Stearns	1
Grade IX.	
Harrison H. Stone	3
Ethel P. Parker	2
Ruth E. Adams	1
Marguerite Poore	1
Grade VIII.	
Fred E. Carll	3
Guy G. Files	2
Minnie B. Penniman	2
Edith C. Joy	1
William A. Kittredge	1
Bernice M. Knowlton	1
Abbie M. Lovering	1
Frederick K. Parkhurst	1
Etta May Robbins	1
Grade VII.	
Estella C. Feindel	1
Bernice M. Gould	1
Mary E. Higgins	1
Irving B. Hunt	1
E. Roy Kittredge	1
Ida R. Lovering	1
Laura R. Richardson	1
Elizabeth F. Warren	1

	Number of Terms.
Grade VI.	
Frank P. Blakely	3
Ella M. Burns	2
Roy Hannaford	2
John H. Higgins	2
Charles E. Parkhurst	2
Pauline A. Vickery	2
Howard W. Bullock	1
Olive F. Carll	1
Arthur C. Robbins	1
Frederick Russell	1
Grade V.	
Albert R. Blakely	3
Arthur N. Carll	2
Roy C. Bliss	1
Hazel R. Knowlton	1
Earl L. Lovely	1
Paul E. Pratt	1
Mary Smith	1
Almon W. Sweet	1
Grade IV.	
Ruth Emerson	1
Irene French	1
Fred Nickles	1
Gertrude Scheifle	1
Grade III.	
Frank E. Bachelder	3
Josephine T. Donahue	1
Elmer R. Hill	1
Hortense K. Knowlton	1
Mary E. Sheehan	1
Henry W. Smith	1
Gwendolyn A. Sweet	1
Miriam E. Warren	1

	Number of Terms.
Grade II.	
Mary E. Donahue	2
Kenneth W. Douglas	2
Thorlof Eriksen	1
Josephine Higgins	1
Bertha V. Merrill	1
Emily C. Merrill	1
Evalyn U. Russell	1
John Sheehan	1
Margaret Stewart	1
Grade I.	
Winslow George	3
Adela Parkhurst	2
Harry Parkhurst	2
Edith Adams	1
North School.	
High and Grade IX.	
Clifford H. Queen	2
Florence A. Bearce	1
Jesse S. Butterfield	1
Maud E. Curtis	1
Mary A. Garvey	1
Charlotte O. Lowe	1
Veronica G. Lowe	1
Anna C. Mackay	1
Florence M. Queen	1
Mabelle L. Spaulding	1
Florence E. Warley	1
Jennie B. Wright	1
Grade VIII.	
Elizabeth M. Flynn	3
Forrest A. Mills	3
Paul A. Scribner	2
Florence L. Jeffroy	1
Jennie E. Malorey	1
Alvin H. Polley	1
Fred E. Warley	1

	Number of Terms.
Grade VII.	
Rose E. Garvey	3
Margaret Mulligan	3
Mildred C. Queen	3
Isabe A. Bridgford	1
Bertha H. Piggott	1
Laura M. Shirreffs	1
Clifford Wheeler	1
Grade VI.	
John J. Garvey	2
Etta M. Malorey	2
Alfred W. Reno	2
Adelle E. Smith	2
Mary G. McCoy	1
Grade V.	
Grace L. Jordan	3
Alfred Davis	2
Bessie E. Scribner	2
George B. Fallon	1
Annie Kelley	1
John J. Kerins	1
Esther A. Pope	1
Ethel L. Richardson	1
Grade IV.	
Herman E. Mills	2
John H. Duffy	1
Robert Kane	1
Joseph F. Lavelle	1
Ruth M. Scribner	1
Ruth G. Wotton	1
Grade III.	
Henry R. Garvey	3
Bertha L. Wright	3
Marshall E. Blakeslee	2
Paul L. Callahan	2
Mildred Foote	2
Kathleen E. McCoy	2

	Number of Terms.
Albert R. Pickup	2
Arthur W. Polley	2
Clifton E. Lakin	1
Opal M. Shirreffs	1
Mary D. Smith	1
Lottie M. Warley	1
Olive B. Welch	1
Grade II.	
Leo H. McEnany	2
Tillie Moore	2
William T. Bridgford	1
Jennie Callahan	1
Ella L. Crockett	1
John J. Cummings	1
John Heafey	1
Hilda Jones	1
Chester R. McComb	1
Marion S. Stevens	1
Mary B. Warley	1
Grade I.	
Irving C. Reno	2
Joseph Leo Ryan	2
William J. Ryan	2
James Tansy	2
Otis Wright	2
Edwin J. Cook	1
Edith M. De La Haye	1
Chester E. Durant	1
Josephine E. McEnany	1
Arthur Prescott	1
Helen M. Ripley	1
Arthur Walsh	1
Francis Walsh	1
West Grammar School.	
Rita Bickford	3
Margaret Flynn	3
Jessie Agnew	2
Chester Brown	1
West Primary School.	
Emil Anderson	2
J. Clarence Burne	2

	Number of Terms.
Royal A. Dion	2
Ralph Haberman	2
Cora A. Perkins	2
Carl G. Westberg	2
Hannah Bengtson	1
Albert J. Burne	1
Abeline Greenwood	1
Alma Johnson	1
Hulda M. Johnson	1
Ohlga E. Johnson	1
Gustave Johnson	1
George J. Jordan	1
Bertha Miller	1
Albert Nelsson	1
Gustave Nystrom	1
George R. Quessy	1
Clarence L. Spaulding	1
William A. Taylor	1
East Grammar School.	
Gertrude Noyes	2
Arthur Barris	1
Annie Harrington	1
Alice M. Norton	1
Frank Noyes	1
Annie L. Noyes	1
Carl Ohlson	1
East Primary School.	
Charles Adams	2
Ella Barris	2
Benjamin Howe	2
Roy Merrill	2
Clarence Noyes	2
Henry Shedd	2
Leo Dyer	1
George Mitry	1
South School.	
Marion Bickford	2
Gertrude Lapham	2
Herbert Penniman	1
Golden Cove School.	
Bertha B. Wing	1

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR: SEPTEMBER, 1903—JUNE, 1904.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS.	GRADES	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Pupils under 5 Years of Age	Pupils over 15 Years of Age	Pupils between 5 and 15 Years of Age	Pupils between 7 and 14 Years of Age
Centre	H. H. Rice, Principal Lillian S. Copeland L. E. Bliss, two terms Z. L. Swift, one term	High	40	34.8	32.2	92.5	0	34	6	3
	* Zelma L. Swift	IX	37	23.4	21.7	92.7	0	8	28	16
	* Susan S. McFarlin	VII and VIII	42	36.4	33.1	90.9	0	5	36	32
	Nellie L. Wyman	VI and VII B	27	27.0	25.5	94.4	0	0	27	27
	Philena A. Parker	IV and V	42	38.7	34.8	89.9	0	0	42	42
	Grace E. Litchfield	II and III	53	41.9	37.4	89.4	0	0	53	46
	Eva M. Godfrey	I	39	31.2	27.4	86.4	1	0	39	10
North	Percy F. Parsons, Principal Ethel D. Fisher, one term Clara L. Shaw, two terms	High and IX	36	32.4	31.0	95.7	0	16	20	13
	Gertrude A. Jones	VII and VIII	45	37.5	33.1	88.3	0	2	43	39
	Josephine L. Blakely	V and VI	45	40.8	37.0	90.8	0	0	45	42
	Lillian A. Strout	IV	41	33.1	30.2	91.2	0	0	41	41
	Sara E. Wheeler	III	37	31.7	28.8	90.1	0	0	37	37
	Esther B. Douglass	II	44	36.3	31.1	85.7	0	0	44	30
	Laura G. Hoyt	I	58	47.3	41.2	86.2	4	0	54	10
West	Bertha H. Long	V-VII	32	28.3	26.1	92.3	0	0	32	32
	Agnes Naylor	I-IV	64	55.4	50.9	91.8	0	9	64	41
East	Daisy E. Vose	V-VIII	22	19.1	18.3	95.8	0	0	22	22
	Sara M. Devine	I-IV	47	34.3	30.6	89.3	1	0	47	32
South	Grace S. Parkhurst	I-VI	35	33.0	28.7	86.9	0	0	35	25
Golden Cove	Harriet M. Hall	I-III.	19	13.8	12.2	88.4	0	0	19	13
South Row	E. Belle Adams	I-V	25	14.2	10.8	76.1	0	0	25	20
	Totals for 1903-1904		830	690.6	622.1	90.1	6	65	759	573
	Totals for 1902-1903		862	702.0	627.9	89.4	6	74	782	563
	Totals for 1901-1902		850	671.0	600.2	89.4	17	62	767	532
	Totals for 1900-1901		828	677.7	605.2	89.7	6	73	749	538
	Totals for 1899-1900		772	631.4	556.0	88.1	10	60	702	527

* During the Fall and Winter Terms, Miss Swift had Grades VIII and IX; Miss McFarlin, Grade VII; and Miss Bliss, Grade VI.

North Chelmsford High School.

GRADUATES.

1879.

Elizabeth J. Draper
Victor E. Edwards.
Ella J. Flint.

1880.

Bertha E. Bearce.
Anna K. Phillips.
Minnie A. Worden.
James McCabe.

1881.

Ella F. Davis.
Ida A. Knowles.
Addie M. Taylor.
Paul C. Phillips.
James E. Dunn.
Owen Fox.
Laura Louise Butterfield.

1883.

Bessie A. Bearce.
Angeline Campbell.
Kate Sleeper.
Mary Davis.
Herman W. Flint.
Louis M. Lanman.
Angela McCabe.

1884.

Lorraine Sargent.
Elizabeth R. Phillips.
Josephine McCabe.
Mary Boudreau.
Arthur W. Trubey.
Edward R. Durant.
E. Everett Dutton.

1885.

Alice M. Ackroyd.
Everett Bond.
Jennie Davis.
Frank L. Dunn.
Ellen Harrington.
George Y. Hodge.
Cora Huntress.
Minnie A. Hyde.
Theodore Marinel.
Frank Naylor.
Henry T. Ripley.
Abbie F. Sleeper.
Villa A. Smith.
Herbert L. Sprague.

1886.

Henry E. Davis.

1887.

Myra A. Carkin.
William H. Hall.
Nellie M. Perham.
Royal C. Reed.
Daisy I. Ripley.
James A. Sawyer.
C. Dresser Worden.
Clara A. Wright.

1889.

Blanche E. Ackroyd.
Martha S. Hall.
Addie M. Hyde.
Rosanna McManamin.
Rosella Monehan.
Fred D. Naylor.

Fanny M. Parkhurst.
Ralph L. Ripley.
S. Alice Sheldon.
Belle E. Smith.
Bertha A. Swain.
Walter E. Swain.

1892.

Fannie G. Holt.
Charles E. Hyde.
Cecelia A. Marinel.
George W. Monegan.
Luella G. Merrill.
Joseph E. Marshall.
May D. Sleeper.
Blanche L. Sampson.
Lulu G. Spalding.

1894.

Fred Chandler.
Augustus E. Duncan.
Harriet M. Hall.
Laura I. Lumbert.
E. Herman Shaw, Jr.
Lottie L. Snow.
Lilla M. Swett.
Nellie B. Trubey.

1895.

Gardner K. Ripley.
Oscar K. Naylor.

1896.

Abbie B. Butterfield.
Charles A. Dane.
Viola L. Greene.
Walter N. Marinel.
Hannah H. Sleeper.
Florence M. Winship.

1897.

Margaret D. Brown.
Carrie L. Cook.
George E. Lumbert.
Francis M. McEnaney.
Effie M. Perkins.
Winnifred C. Quirk.
Ethel C. Ranger.
Emma L. Woodward.

1898.

Cora Daw.
Charles Edwards.
Josephine McEnaney.
Edla M. Winship.

1901.

Minnie J. Brennan.

1903.

Patrick J. Flynn.
Stewart Mackay, Jr.

1904.

Ruth Cutler.
Carrie E. Howard.
Florence M. Queen.
Gladys E. Swain.
Ethel R. Wotton.

Chelmsford Centre High School.

GRADUATES.

1888.

Etta M. Crooker.
Inez A. Davis.
Edith W. Emerson.
William Fletcher.
Jennie A. Fulton.
Ella A. Hutchinson.
Clara B. Locke.
Amy W. Marshall.
Lillian A. Macnutt.
Florence M. Robinson.
Alvan R. Saunders.
Lillian E. Warren.
Jennie G. Wilson.

1892.

Florence M. Cummings.
Helen G. Fulton.
Grace E. Mansfield.
Ida E. Melvin.

1893.

Ethel L. Byfield.
Millie M. Jefts.
Arthur E. Dutton.

1894.

Ednah F. Byam.
Harry A. Dutton.
Ralph W. Emerson.
Mabel F. Fenderson.
William H. Fulton.
Jessie M. Holt.
Agnes L. Nichols.
Edward J. Robbins.
Alice M. Stearns.
Edwin L. Stearns.

1895.

Christina Ashworth.
Mary B. Bartlett.
Grace E. Chapin.
Grace G. Garland.
Arthur A. Harmon.
George T. Parkhurst.
Charles E. Soderberg.
Annie M. Wood.

1896.

Bernard H. Byam.
Leslie R. Davis.
Mary F. Devine.
Charles P. Holt.
Ralph H. Stearns.

1898.

Alexina Bremner.
Sara M. Devine.
Pearl F. Dyar.
Harriet M. Emerson.
John B. Emerson.
Belle M. Gould.
Grace S. Parkhurst.

1900.

Emily Belle Adams.
Anna E. Bliss.
Laura M. Dutton.

1901.

Arthur E. Adams.
Carlton E. Atwood.
Francis O. Dutton.
Fred W. Holt.
Frederick A. Macnutt.
Lawrence E. Marshall.
Ethel M. Wright.

1902.

Warren H. Blaisdell.
Olive G. Eaton.
Edith M. Hagerman.
Emma G. Holt.
Edward B. Redman.
Levi W. Howard.
Eva A. Perham.

1903.

Roberta H. Greenleaf.
Lucia Haley.
Hermon H. Hill.
Addie A. Wright.
Annie L. Williams.
Bertha G. Bartlett.
Bessie A. Byam.
Kate D. Greenleaf.
Mary E. Noyes.

1904.

George A. Byam, Jr.
Lucy H. Byam.
Ray L. S. Byam.
Winthrop B. Center.
Sidney E. Dupee.
Breck Emerson.
Ethel R. Hagerman.
Ena G. Macnutt.
Annie L. Adams.
Florence L. Feindel.
Grace G. Hunt.
Harlan E. Knowlton.
Rachel L. Marshall.

Graduating Exercises of the North Chelmsford High School.

Wednesday Evening, June 22, 1904.

Programme.

Selection.
Orchestra.
Invocation.
Rev. D. A. Hudson.
Selection.
Orchestra.
Salutatory Essay—History of Chelmsford.
Florence Martha Queen.
Girls' Chorus.
a. Bells of Seville .....Jude
b. Lullaby .....Marshall
Essay—La Fontaine and His Fables,
Ethel Rebecca Wotton.
Mandolin Solo.
Miss Mary B. Raynes.
Essay—The Panama Canal.
Ruth Cutler.
Solo—The Flower Girl .....Berigwani
Ethel Rebecca Wotton.
Essay—The New Element, Radium.
Carrie Estella Howard.
Violin Solo—
Mr. Arthur G. Booth.
Valedictory Essay—The Vicar of Wakefield.
Gladys Evelyn Swain.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Supt. F. L. Kendall.
Benediction.
Rev. Edmund S. Schofield.

Graduates.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE

Florence Martha Queen
Carrie Estella Howard
Ruth Cutler
Ethel Rebecca Wotton
Gladys Evelyn Swain

CLASS OFFICERS.

Ruth Cutler, President
Ethel Rebecca Wotton, Secretary
Carrie Estella Howard, Treasurer

Class Motto:

"Apres le travail, la victoire."

Graduating Exercises of the Chelmsford Centre High School.

Thursday Evening, June 23, 1904.

Motto: "Scientia est Potestas."

Programme.

March.

Orchestra.

Invocation.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Salutatory Essay—Development of Japan.

Grace Goldie Hunt.

Essay—Westminster Abbey.

Annie Louise Adams.

Solo—Toreador Hola .....Trotere

Mr. Henry G. Hardy.

Essay—Radium.

Winthrop Baldwin Center.

Essay—Spain's Decline in the Western Hemisphere

Ray Lincoln Spaulding Byam.

Selection.

Orchestra.

Essay—Helen Keller.

Eva Gertrude Macnutt.

Essay—Wagner's Parsifal.

Ethel Robinson Hagerman

Cornet Solo.

Mr. Roy W. Allen.

Essay—The Panama Canal.
Harlan Elbridge Knowlton.
Essay— Evangeline.
Rachel Louise Marshall.
Solo—Whisper and I Shall Hear .....Piccolomini
Mr. Henry G. Hardy.
Essay—Irrigation in the West.
Breck Emerson.
Essay—A Character Sketch of Queen Elizabeth.
Sidney Edmund Dupee.
Cornet Solo.
Mr. Roy W. Allen.
Essay—Social Evolution of Woman.
Lucy Hannah Byam.
Valedictory Essay—Leading Events in the History of Rome.
Florence Lucrene Feindel.
Selection.
Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Rev. C. H. Ellis.
Selection.
Orchestra.
Benediction.
Rev. Wilson Waters.

Graduates.

FOUR YEARS' COURSE

*George Adams Byam
Lucy Hannah Byam
Ray Lincoln Spaulding Byam
Winthrop Baldwin Center
Sidney Edmund Dupee
Breck Emerson
Ethel Robinson Hagerman
Eva Gertrude Macnutt

THREE YEARS' COURSE

Annie Louise Adams
Florence Lucrene Feindel
Grace Goldie Hunt
Harlan Elbridge Knowlton
Rachel Louise Marshall

CLASS OFFICERS.

Ray L. S. Byam, President
Breck Emerson, Vice-President
Rachel L. Marshall, Secretary and Treasurer

(*) Out of course.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY

OF THE

TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

FOR THE

Year Ending February 29, 1905.

LOWELL, MASS.
COURIER-CITIZEN COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1905.

Report of the Trustees of the Adams Library.

The following report of the Trustees of the Adams Library is herewith submitted:—

The Board was organized by electing Mr. J. Adams Bartlett as Chairman, Albert H. Davis as Secretary and Rev. Wilson Waters as Treasurer. Mr. Chas. H. Greenleaf was elected Librarian. The various committees for carrying on the work of the Library were chosen. The Treasurer's report herewith will show the financial condition of the Library. The Trustees extend their thanks to those persons who have given books and valuable documents to the Library the past year. A list of donors is appended. The thanks of the Trustees and the South Chelmsford patrons are extended to Emerson & Co., of South Chelmsford, for their aid in distributing books at that place.

The circulation for the past year has been 10,572 volumes. The number of borrowers was 425. The character of the circulation was as follows:

Fiction, 66 per cent.; General Works, 15 per cent.; Travel and Description, .04 per cent.; Literature, .03 per cent.; Biography, .02 per cent.; Natural Science, .02 per cent.; Useful Arts, .01 per cent.; Fine Arts, .01 per cent.; Religion and Philosophy, .02 per cent.; Sociology, .01 per cent.; History, .03 per cent.

The Library has been open 288 sessions, or 829 hours. The number of volumes purchased last year was 148, number donated 48. Magazines bound, 30. Only two books were lost during the year. Whole number of volumes now in the Library is 7,109. During the year the Library was again entered by

some one, and a typewriter that belonged to the Librarian, and which was in the use of the Library, was stolen. No trace of it could be found, although every effort was made to do so.

No money was drawn from the Joseph Warren fund, which amounted to $693.93, or from the Adams-Emerson fund which amounted to $87.67, at the making up of the quarter of the City Institution for Savings.

Our thanks are due to the Librarian for his excellent work, and especially for the extra work done in and about the building, for which no charges were made.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

Mrs. A. H. Park	3 volumes
Mrs. M. F. Spalding	1 volume
Mrs. Martin Robbins	1 volume
Miss A. E. Hunt	3 volumes
Mr. Amos F. Adams	2 volumes
Mr. J. A. Bartlett	1 volume
Rev. Wilson Waters	3 volumes
Mr. Jas. M. Brainard	1 volume
Mr. W. H. Hills	1 document
State of Massachusetts	25 volumes
U. S. Government	8 volumes

Respectfully submitted,

J. ADAMS BARTLETT,
ALBERT H. DAVIS,
EMMA J. GAY,
FRANCIS CLARK,
WILSON WATERS,
A. HEADY PARK,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ADAMS LIBRARY.

Wilson Waters, Treasurer, in account with The Adams Library.

RECEIPTS.

March, 1904, balance on hand	$8 72	
Received from Town of Chelmsford	800 00	
Fines from Librarian	13 38	
Books sold	11 60	
		$833 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lowell Gas Light Co.	$55 29	
T. W. Lawler	1 50	
Librarian Chas. H. Greenleaf	300 00	
Bartlett & Dow	1 00	
Periodicals	69 15	
N. Lovely	3 10	
Emerson & Co.	4 80	
Fuel, H. L. Parkhurst	113 14	
G. T. Parkhurst	13 25	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	10 00	
Binding, F. J. Barnard & Co.	35 65	
Postage	57	
Books, The Baker & Taylor Co.	147 42	
J. F. Mooney	2 00	
Geo. B. Wright	27 50	
Melvin Walker	25 75	
F. G. Pratt	1 15	
A. H. Park	13 00	
Balance on hand March, 1905	9 43	
		$833 70

Report of North Chelmsford Library Association.

The North Chelmsford Library Association, in its annual statement to the town, has to report that at its annual meeting, held April 6, 1904, the following officers were elected.

President, for one year .....Arthur H. Sheldon
Vice-President, for one year .....Preston L. Piggott
Secretary, for one year .....Otis P. Wheeler
Treasurer, for one year .....C. Frank Butterfield
Director, for two years.....Mrs. H. E. Sargent

The Library has been open 144 sessions, with a circulation of 5,815. This is less than the circulation of last year, and the decrease is undoubtedly due to the Library having been open fewer sessions than usual, and to the fact that the teachers in the public schools have made much less use of the Library for school work than has been customary in the past. Fifty-four cards to new borrowers have been isssued, the whole number making use of the Library being 322.

The number of volumes added during the year:

By purchase from town appropriation	235
By purchase from C. W. Flint fund	8
By donation from Mrs. Janet G. Dodge	8
By donation from E. J. Gay	16
By donation from Rev. Mr. Cook	1
By donation from U. S. Government	4
	272

There have been, in addition, gifts of unbound magazines from Mrs. Sargent, Miss Bessie Moore, Mrs. Yeoman, Miss Gay and others; and of these, 16 volumes have been bound at the Library's expense and placed on the shelves, making the total addition to the Library 288.

In addition to these 16 volumes of magazines, 53 books have been rebound. The volumes in the Library have been thoroughly inspected and are in remarkably good condition. The accession book numbers 4,786. Of this number 53 have, at various times, been discarded as worn out, sold or lost. Thirty-three have been replaced, leaving the actual number now available for circulation 4,766, 11 of which are duplicates.

Borrowers have been supplied with printed lists of new books, and a few new shelves have been put up, but there is great need of additional room.

Books have been sent semi-weekly to West Chelmsford, and the Library is indebted to Mr. Frank E. Bickford, of that village, from whose store the volumes have been distributed.

Financial transactions of the year appear in the following report of the Treasurer.

ARTHUR H. SHELDON, President,
OTIS P. WHEELER, Secretary.

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 1, 1904	$17 32	
Town appropriation for books and expense	400 00	
Interest C. W. Flint fund	46 50	
Sale of book	1 35	
Fines	6 76	
		$471 93

Payments.

Librarian's services	$100 00	
Librarian's Assistant	3 00	
Transporting books to and from West Chelmsford	10 00	
Books, town appropriation	145 28	
Books from C. W. Flint fund	46 50	
Binding and repairing books	29 50	
Insurance	55 30	
Shelving	5 43	
Repairs on lock	1 85	
Electric lighting	22 55	
Fuel	5 50	
Janitor	13 65	
Freight and cartage	3 15	
Printing	15 10	
Supplies	12 16	
Balance on hand March 1, 1905	2 96	
		$471 93

C. FRANK BUTTERFIELD,
Treasurer.

WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in the Town Hall, at Chelmsford Centre, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of March, current, being the fourth Monday in said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon. The polls will be opened at 8.15 A. M. and closed at 1.15 P. M., and they are then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for five Selectmen, for one year; Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for one year; one School Committee, for three years; two Trustees of Adams Library, for three years; three Auditors, for one year; seven Constables, for one year; one Highway Surveyor, for one year; one Cemetery Commissioner, for three years; one Tree Warden, for one year; also to vote on the following question:— "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All on one ballot.

Article 3. To choose all other town officers necessary to be chosen by hand vote, or act in relation to the same.

Article 4. To hear reports of town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, such sums of money as may be required for the demands upon him, in anticipation of the taxes of the current year and payable therefrom.

Article 7. To act in relation to the list of Jurors prepared by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. At the request of Capt. Edward H. Keyes and others, to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) to be expended for the care and maintenance of the Rifle Range, or act in relation thereto.

Article 9. At the request of the School Committee, to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of grading the grounds and improving the sanitary conditions about the school house at the West Village, or act in relation thereto.

Article 10. At the request of the Anniversary Committee, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) to defray the expense of the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation, which the town voted at its last annual meeting to hold, or act in relation thereto.

Article 11. At the request of John T. Smith and others, to see what action the town will take in regard to re-opening the school at district number two.

Article 12. At the request of Herbert C. Sweetser and others to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to defray the expense of putting in a proper system of drainage for that part of Chelmsford Street, between S. W. Parkhurst's store and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Crossing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Main Street with granite blocks, from Edwards Avenue to Cottage Street, or act in relation thereto.

Article 14. At the request of Royal S. Ripley and others to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine dollars ($49.00) for the purpose of putting the driveway and sidewalk of Depot Street in proper condition for public travel, or act in relation thereto.

Article 15. At the request of the Trustees of the Adams Library to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents ($77.50) to reimburse Mr. Chas. H. Greenleaf, the Librarian, for his typewriter, which was stolen from the Library on the night of August 30, 1904, the said typewriter having been used by him in the work of the Library, or act in relation thereto.

Article 16. At the request of the Cemetery Commissioners to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to re-locate the tomb at Riverside Cemetery, or act in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, or act in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of the town, South Chelmsford, North Chelmsford, West Chelmsford and at the school house at East Chelmsford, ten days at least before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

WALTER PERHAM,
JAMES P. DUNIGAN,
R. WILSON DIX,
A. HEADY PARK,
JOHN J. DUNN,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

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